



# The Sixty-fourth Annual Report

of the

# **Officers**

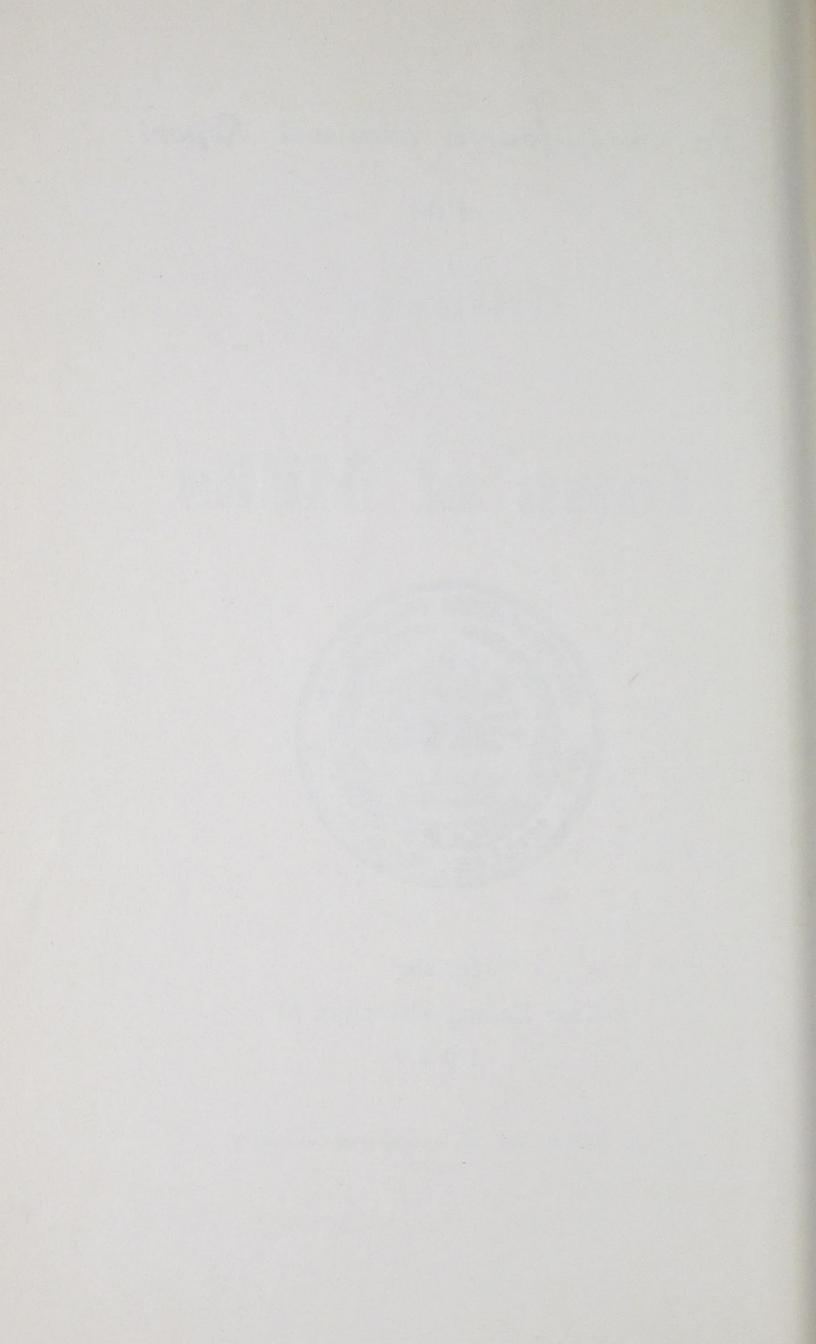
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# Town of Millis



for the
Year Ending December 31
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### TOWN OFFICERS — 1949

Moderator

Rudolph F. King

Town Clerk

Lloyd C. King

Town Treasurer

Leonard W. Lindahl

Tax Collector

Arthur D. Thorne

### Selectmen

Harry N. Walker, 1950 Horace V. Balkam, 1951 Michael E. Collins, 1952

### Assessors

George Y. Robinson, 1950 Millard B. LaCroix, 1951 George D. Cassidy, 1952

### Public Welfare

Thomas J. Clancy, 1950 Merle A. Brown, 1951 Murdock A. Morrison, 1952

### School Committee

Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., 1950 Gordon P. King, 1951 Robert W. McDonough, 1952

### Water Commissioners

Paul T. Clancy, 1950 Lloyd C. King, 1951 Raymond D. Woodmansee, 1952

### Sewer Commissioners

Lloyd C. King, 1950 George DeAngelis, 1951 Evan F. Richardson, 1952

### Park Commissioners

George W. Duhamel, 1950 Charles DeAngelis, 1951 James LaCroix, 1952

### Cemetery Commissioners

Floyd A. Russell, 1950 Rudolph F. King, 1951 Evan F. Richardson, 1952

### Library Trustees

Martin Power, 1950 Bertha L. Shepardson, 1951 Albert W. Hunt, 1952

### Constables

Henry J. Cassidy

John F. Sullivan

Tree Warden

Arthur M. Smith

### Planning Board

Preston C. King, 1950

Harold E. Voye, 1950

James R. Lewis, 1951

Daniel L. Murphy, 1951

Francis H. Porter, 1952

Chief of Police

John M. Gately

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

### Finance Committee

Stanley Sheldon George Sarris James J. Clancy Stephen Paine

Raymond E. Simpson

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### Memorial Day Committee

Joseph G. Johnson
Horace V. Balkam
Frank L. McDonough
John Downing
Henry McCarthy

John Murphy
Earl H. Merkle
Seymour Mael
James E. White
Walter Hoar

Frederick Welch

### OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

### Town Accountant

Lawrence J. Reardon

### Registrars of Voters

Sidney W. Coates, 1950 William J. Christian, 1951 Thomas J. Norton, 1952

### Board of Fire Engineers

John J. Ward

Moody J. Richardson

Delmont C. Adams

### **Public Weighers**

Morris Mushnick

Joseph Winiker

### Fence Viewers

Elbridge Clark

Moody J. Richardson

### Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Otto Lindahl

Frank Hamm

### Inspector of Slaughtering

Timothy J. McCarthy

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John J. Ward

Forest Warden

Moody J. Richardson

Cattle Inspector

Timothy J. McCarthy

Milk Inspector

Philip J. Gavin, Jr.

Field Driver

John M. Gately

Dog Officer

Henry J. Cassidy

Superintendent of Streets

William F. Cunningham

Director of Veterans Service

Arthur D. Thorne

Special Police

John F. Sullivan Carl Bennett William F. Cunningham

J. Francis Sheehan Henry J. Cassidy Morris Mushnick

Regular Police Officer Horace V. Balkam

Agent of Board of Health John M. Gately

# RESULTS OF THE VOTE CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

# February 14, 1949

Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. King	689
Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King	711
Treasurer, one year, Leonard W. Lindahl	691
Board of Public Welfare, three years, Murdock A. Morrison	644
Assessor, three years, George D. Cassidy	673
Selectmen, three years,  James E. Ackroyd  Michael E. Collins  Blanks	261 553 25
School Committee, three years, Robert W. McDonough Stanley Sheldon Blanks	453 360 26
Tree Warden, one year, Paul M. Grenier Arthur M. Smith Blanks	160 640 39
Library Trustee, three years, Albert W. Hunt	642
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Evan F. Richardson	618
Water Commissioner, three years, Raymond D. Woodmansee	631
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Evan F. Richardson	614
Park Commissioner, three years,  John H. Ingraham  James LaCroix  Blanks	378 378 83
Planning Board, three years, Francis H. Porter	599

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Planning Board, two years,
Harold Voye
Charles Dukelow
Harold Curran
James White
Daniel L. Murphy
Robert Frink
W. Harold Simpson
Christopher C. Clancy
Lewis E. Richardson
Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr.
Frank Holt
John F. X. Harney
Planning Roard one year

Planning Board, one year, Daniel Murphy Edward N. Cunningham Charles Dukelow Robert Brodeur Herbert Smith Harold E. Voye James J. Clancy Frank L. McDonough Thomas S. Lyden

Constables, one year, Henry J. Cassidy John F. Sullivan

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To the Town Clerk or The Board of Registrars:

We the undersigned voters of Millis, Mass., present that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of the said Millis, Mass., of the vote cast at the election of February 14, 1949, for the office of Park Commissioner for three years are erroneous in this respect, that James LaCroix was credited with more and John H. Ingraham, Jr., was credited with less votes than

was actually cast for them; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in said Town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election. We, therefore, ask that the votes cast for said office of Park Commissioner for three years as aforesaid be recounted.

# Residence January 1, 1949 Voters Name Gladys E. Ingraham ......Union Street Walter E. Ingraham ......Ridge Street Lucy G. Mendoza ......Ridge Street Samuel J. Howie ......Ridge Street Virginia Howie ......Ridge Street Paul W. Gavin ......149 Plain Street Joseph E. Tamuleviz ......67 Spring Street Gardner M. Rice .....128 Curve Street Carlo Brovelli ......Curve Street Robert Kiley ......12 Exchange Street Edwin E. Waite, Jr. ......Pleasant Street Kenneth Cushman ......Village Street Wilbur H. Shurbone .....Lavender Street Wallace McFetridge ......VanKleeck Road

Millis, Mass., February 16, 1949.

Personally appeared before me Edwin E. Waite, Jr., and took oath that the above statement was true to the best of his knowledge.

(Signed) LLOYD C. KING, Justice of the Peace.

Filed February 16, 1949, at 7:20 o'clock P. M.

Town Clerk.

LLOYD C. KING,

February 19, 1949.

To Lloyd C. King, Town Clerk of Millis, Mass.

This certifies that we, the Board of Registrars of the Town of Millis, have this day made a recount of the ballots cast at the Annual Election held February 14, 1949, for Park Commissioner for three years, the result of which is as follows:

John H. Ingraham, Jr.	378
James LaCroix	380
Blanks	81

(Signed)

WM. J. CHRISTIAN, SIDNEY W. CHOATE, THOMAS J. NORTON, Board of Registrars.

### RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### Held in the High School Auditorium, Millis, Massachusetts, February 21, 1949

The Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Millis, was held in the High School Auditorium, Monday evening, February 21, 1949, and called to order at 7:30 P. M., by Moderator, Rudolph F. King. The Town Warrant calling this meeting was read by the Moderator. There being no objections offered, the reading of the various Articles was omitted at this time to be read and acted upon individually. Said Warrant was signed by the Selectmen, Michael E. Collins, Horace V. Balkam and Harry N. Walker, Attest by Henry J. Cassidy, Constable.

The Annual Town Election of Officers having been held in the Grange Hall on Monday, February 14, and Article 1 disposed of at that time, it was here omitted and business proceeded directly to Article 2.

ARTICLE 2—To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Motion made that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed.

After several informative questions had been asked and disposed of, during one of which the Moderator surrendered his chair to the Town Clerk in order to speak from the floor, it was VOTED that the several reports of the Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1948.

The report of the Visiting Nurse Association was favorably commented upon especially noting that the Thrift Shop, located in the New Haven Railroad Station, contributed during the year \$1,011.10, toward its support. It was thereupon unanimously VOTED that the Town go on record as having thanked this Thrift Shop Committee for their splendid contribution.

ARTICLE 3—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the sum of \$5,780.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Discussion held and Amended Motion offered that the sum of 7,500.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order. Vote taken on the amendment as negative was doubted whereupon Tellers

> Raymond Simpson Lawrence Reardon

were appointed and by rising count "Yes" 102, "No" 15, the amendment was CARRIED.

VOTED that the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

ARTICLE 4—To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses.

VOTED that the sum of money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses go for library purposes.

ARTICLE 5—To appropriate money for all necessary expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Separate motions offered that appropriations be made for Town Departments as follows:

School Department	\$76,815.00
Debt and Interest	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges	11,000.00
Water Department	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance, plus	
Federal Grant	31,000.00
Administration Agent's Safary	Profession and
plus Federal Grant	2,000.00

9,000.00
7,000.00
2,000.00
6,000.00
4,000.00
5,000.00
2,500.00
500.00
500.00
1,400.00
100.00

\$172,315.00

VOTED collectively that the sum of \$172,315.00, be appropriated to cover necessary expenses of Town Departments as listed above.

Separate motions offered that appropriations be made for expenses of Town Officers as follows:

Town Office	\$3,300.00
Treasurer	318.00
Treasurer (Tax Titles)	25.00
Tax Collector	425.00
Tax Collector (Tax Takings)	100.00
Election Officers	300.00
Tax Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	325.00
Board of Registrars	150.00
Weights and Measures	30.00

\$5,773.00

VOTED collectively that the sum of \$5,773.00, be appropriated to cover necessary expenses of Town Officers as listed above.

Separate motions offered that appropriations be made for salaries of all Town Officers as follows:

Tax Collector	\$775.00
Accountant	600.00
Assessors	500.00
Treasurer	450.00
Selectmen	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	480.00
Fire Commissioners	200.00
Water Commissioners	200.00
Water Registrar	200.00
Sewer Commissioners	100.00
School Committee	150.00
Animal Inspector	150.00
Election Officers	150.00
Town Office Janitor	250.00
Welfare Board	250.00
Sealer	50.00
Inspector of Milk	50.00
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	175.00

\$5,060.00

Under salary of Inspector of Slaughtering Amended motion offered that the amount of \$300.00, as recommended by the Finance Committee be increased to \$480.00. By rising count "Yes" 41; "No" 23, the amendment was CARRIED.

VOTED collectively that the sum of \$5,060.00, be appropriated to cover salaries of all Town Officers as listed above.

ARTICLE 6—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,575.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1949; said appropriation is in no way to be construed as meaning that the Association has to furnish any free service to any category of public assistance, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,575.00, be appropriated for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1949, and this is in no way to be construed as meaning that the Association has to furnish any free service to any category of public assistance.

ARTICLE 7—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the sum of \$850.00 be appropriated for the Tree Department.

Amended motion CARRIED that the sum of \$850.00 be increased to \$1,500.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,500.00, be appropriated for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be taken up after action on Article 30, Sewerage Extension.

a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State authorities.

a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,057.14 be appropriated to cover portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

ARTICLE 11—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Service Board.

ARTICLE 12—To see if the Town will vote to continue the maintenance of a department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, as specified in Chapter 584, Acts of 1946, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town continue the maintenance of a department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, as specified in Chapter 584, Acts of 1946, and that \$1,000.00 be appropriated to include the salary and expense of the Department.

ARTICLE 13—To see if the Town will vote to accept the Willard Sampson, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of December 1948, or act in any manner relating thereto:

\$500.00

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Delia Smith, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of December 1948, or act in any manner relating thereto:

100.00

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Richard Bigelow, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of December 1948, or act in any manner relating thereto:

100.00

Total — \$700.00

VOTED collectively that these trust funds be accepted as listed and read.

ARTICLE 14—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department and that the Selectmen shall call for new bids.

ARTICLE 15—To see what action the Town will take in approving the County Engineers plan of widening of Exchange Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Adult Evening Practical Art courses or take any other action thereon.

VOTED that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for Adult Evening Practical Art courses.

ARTICLE 17—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

ARTICLE 18—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

ARTICLE 19—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide post quarters for the Millis Post

No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to provide post quarters for the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122).

ARTICLE 20—To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to members of the armed services who served in World War II — the committee to report at a future town meeting — and to see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town continue the Committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to members of the armed services who served in World War II, — the Committee to report at a future town meeting, — and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropripated for the use of the Committee.

ARTICLE 21—To see if the Town will vote to widen Exchange Street from Main Street to the Railroad Crossing to its present width of sixty (60 feet, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Article be not dismissed.

After discussion it was VOTED that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated to widen Exchange Street from Main Street to the Railroad Crossing to its present width of sixty (60) feet.

ARTICLE 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue summer Swimming program or take any action thereon.

VOTED that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to continue summer swimming program.

ARTICLE 23—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum \$300.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 24—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,114.24 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account, to be used for Road Machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,114.24 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account to be used for Road Machinery purposes.

ARTICLE 25—To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Wight Street to Tamarac Lane, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 26—To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the overlay reserve to be used for a reserve fund.

ARTICLE 27—To see if the Town will vote to provide that the Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all accounts due to the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 28—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,106.57, said sum being the 1948 pension cost to the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,106.57 be appropriated for the 1948 pension cost to the Town of Millis.

ARTICLE 29—To see if the Town will vote to set aside each year a sum of money as a "Sinking Fund" for the purchase of new Fire Apparatus as needed by the Fire Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action taken as Moderator ruled the Article out of order.

ARTICLE 30—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the Town of Millis; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED not to dismiss the Article.

General discussion held, including a more or less detailed explanation by Lloyd C. King, a member of the Sewerage Commission.

VOTED-by rising count "Yes" 100; "No" 10that the sum of \$125,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the sewerage system and to meet said appropriation that \$5,-000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$120,000.00, and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that sewer assessments be levied as determined by the Sewer Commissioners by authority given them under Section 7, Chapter 129, of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts during the year 1918.

ARTICLE 8-To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 31—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the upkeep of the Town Clerk, or act in any manner relation thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated to be used for the upkeep of the Town Clock.

ARTICLE 32—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$593.71 to make up the deficit caused by the overlay levies in the years 1936-1937 and 1941, being the amount short of required abatements made on taxes.

VOTED that the sum of \$593.71 be appropriated to make up the deficit caused by the overlay levies in the years 1936-1937 and 1941, being the amount short of required abatements made on taxes.

ARTICLE 33—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid Vocational Tuition bills of 1946, 1947 and 1948, as follows:

Town of Norwood	\$85.08
Town of Framingham	8.55
City of Newton	13.20
City of Boston	3.00

VOTED that the sum of \$109.83 be appropriated to pay unpaid Vocational Tuition bills of 1946, 1947 and 1948, as listed above.

ARTICLE 34—To see if the Town will vote to pay one half of the cost of the extension of water service from Mr. Stephen Paine's residence on Forest Road down to Mr. William H. O'Brien's residence on Forest Road. One half of cost would be \$528.76, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$528.76 be appropriated to pay one-half of the cost of the extension of water service from Mr. Stephen Paine's residence on Forest Road down to Mr. William H. O'Brien's residence on Forest Road.

ARTICLE 35—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,700.00 for the insurance account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$4,700.00 be appropriated for the Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 36—To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and appropriate money for same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made and seconded that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated to purchase a new truck for the Water Department.

After explanation from the Water Department, the motion was amended that the sum of \$800.00 be increased to \$1,700.00, and this amended motion was CARRIED.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,700.00 be appropriated to purchase a new truck for the Water Department.

ARTICLE 37—To see if the Town will vote to replace the two-inch water main on McCabe Avenue, a distance of approximately 225 feet with a six-inch water main, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, to replace the two-inch water main on McCabe Avenue, a distance of approximately 225 feet, with a six-inch water main.

ARTICLE 38—To see if the Town will vote to extend a 6-inch water main on Adams Street to Main Street, a distance of approximately 100 feet, and to appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated to extend a 6-inch water main on Adams Street to Main Street, a distance of approximately 100 feet, when and if there is a building erected to be serviced.

ARTICLE 39—To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lot and Grave account for the upkeep of the Cemetery, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Lot and Grave account for the upkeep of the Cemetery.

ARTICLE 40—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from various departments into general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into General Cash.

ARTICLE 41—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Construction and Maintenance.

ARTICLE 42—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highway Construction and Maintenance.

ARTICLE 43—To see if the Town will vote to transfer money of George-Barden Fund to Evening Practical Arts

Account to pay teacher of said classes or take any action thereon; (\$120.00).

VOTED that the Town transfer money in the amount of \$120.00 of George-Barden Fund to Evening Practical Arts Account to pay teacher of said classes.

ARTICLE 44—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1948, Swimming Program as follows:

Harris Service Station
Joseph Johnson

\$30.81

310.81

20.00

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$30.81 to pay unpaid bills of 1948 Swimming Program as follows:

Harris Service Station \$10.81 Joseph Johnson 20.00

\$30.81

ARTICLE 45—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of fifteen for the purpose of carrying out the plans presented to the Annual Town Meeting February 16, 1947, by the committee appointed, acting in conjunction with the Planning Board, for a Municipal Memorial Building and to prepare suitable plans to be presented at the Annual Town Meeting in 1950, to appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 46—To see if the Town will vote to extend a six-inch water main on Parnell Street to Main Street, a distance of approximately one hundred (100) feet, and to appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated to extend a six-inch water main on Parnell Street to Main Street, a distance of approximately one hundred (100) feet, when and if there is a house erected to be serviced.

ARTICLE 47—To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44. General Laws.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to adjourn at 9:45 P.M.

LLOYD C. KING, Town Clerk.

# TABULATIONS OF 1949 APPROPRIATIONS

As VOTED at the Annual Business Meeting February 21, 1949.

Art. 3-Law and Order

\$7,500.00

Art. 5-Town Expenses

### DEPARTMENTS

School Department	\$76,815.00
나 사용하다 가입에 되었다면서 유명하다 가입하다 살아 있다면서 그 그 그리고 그리고 있다.	
Debt and Interest	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges	11,000.00
Water Department	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance, plus	
Federal Grant	31,000.00
Administration Agent's Salary,	
plus Federal Grant	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, plus	
Federal Grant	9,000.00
Welfare Department	7,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Street Lights	4,000.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00
Cemetery Expense, with Interest	2,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00
Public Library	500.00
Park Department	1,400.00
Memorial Park	100.00

\$172,315.00

### EXPENSES

Town Office	\$3,300.00
Treasurer (Tax Titles)	318.00 25.00
Tax Collector	425.00

Tax Collector (Tax Takings)	100.00
Election Officers	300.00
Tax Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	325.00
Board of Registrars	150.00
Weights and Measures	30.00

\$5,773.00

### SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Tax Collector	\$775.00
Accountant	600.00
Assessors	500.00
Treasurer	450.00
Selectmen	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	480.00
Fire Commissioners	200.00
Water Commissioners	200.00
Water Registrar	200.00
Sewer Commissioners	100.00
School Committee	150.00
Animal Inspector	150.00
Election Officers	150.00
Town Office Janitor	250.00
Welfare Board	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Inspector of Milk	50.00
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	175.00

\$5,060.00

Article 5 — Grand Total \$183,148.00

Art. 6—Visiting Nurse \$1,575.00

Art. 7—Tree Department 1,500.00

Art. 8—Board of Health 750.00

Art. 9—Special Repairs 700.00

Art. 10-Norfolk County Hospital	2,057.14
Art. 11—Service Board Maintenance	100.00
Art. 12—Department of Veterans' Service	1,000.00
Art. 14—Garbage Disposal	1,500.00
Art. 16-Vocational School	250.00
Art. 18—Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle	1,200.00
Art. 19—Legion Post, No. 208	500.00
Art. 20—Memorial — World War II	200.00
Art. 21—Widen Exchange Street	5,000.00
Art. 22—Swimming Instruction	300.00
Art. 23—Memorial Day	300.00
Art. 28—Pension Cost	1,106.57
Art. 30—Sewer Extension	5,000.00
Art. 31—Town Clock Maintenance	100.00
Art. 32—Deficit Overlay levies	593.71
Art. 33—Vocational Tuition	109.83
Art. 34—Water Extension Forest Road	528.76
Art. 35—Insurance Account	4,700.00
Art. 36—Water Department Truck	1,700.00
Art. 37—Water Extension, McCabe Avenue	1,200.00
Art. 38—Water Extension, Adams Street	600.00
Art. 44—Unpaid Bills 1948 Swimming Instruction	30.81
Art. 46—Water Extension, Parnell Street	600.00

\$223,849.82

Grand Total

### Fransfers

- Art. 24—\$2,114.24 from Inactive Road Machinery Account to Active Road Machinery Account.
- Art. 26-\$5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to be used for a Reserve Fund.
- Art. 39—\$300.00 from Lot and Grave Account for upkeep of the Cemetery.
- Art. 43—\$120.00 from George-Barden Fund to Evening Practical Arts Account.

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1949

Date	e Name	Parents
1913 May 3		Max and Celia
1920 Feb. 1		Max and Celia
Aug. 2 Sept. 2 Sept. 2 Sept. 3 Oct. Oct. 2 Oct. 2 Oct. 2 Oct. 3 Dec. 3	Bruce Marshard Herbert Lewis Godfrey Christine Lorraine Wilson Pamela Winn Casey Dennis Joseph Murphy Cynthia Anne Balkam Ernest George LaCasse, Jr. Melissa Lee Meseroll William Ivers Harcovitz Daniel Neil McLean	Jack and Sophie Harold and Mildred Charles D. and Marion A. Thomas W. and Jean M. Francis X. and Catherine I Horace and Anne Ernest and Barbara Melvin and Eleanor William and Virginia M. James and Alice John M. and Rita E.
Jan. 13 Jan. 15 Jan. 15 Jan. 17 Jan. 18 Jan. 21 Jan. 24 Feb. 3 Feb. 3 Feb. 15 Feb. 15 Feb. 15 Feb. 20 Feb. 28 Mar. 3 Mar. 10 Mar. 14 Mar. 17 Mar. 18 Mar. 17 Mar. 18 Mar. 22 April 3 April 6 April 8 April 9 May 1 May 3 May 7 May 20 May 23	Jean Ann Leontie Sylvia Mary Kinnear Jeffrey Fred Lewis Joan Elaine Ingraham Barry James Barrett Charles Merrill Cushman, 3rd Faye Susan Coldwell Barbara Lee Symans John Paul Montgomery Phyllis Marie Young John Paul King Calvin Thorne Hall Gerard Cunningham William Walter Geyer, Jr. Sandra Ann Kiley Marguerite Gail Crabtree Thomas Francis McDonough Theresa Cecilia Lewandowski Janice Louise Krohn Pamela Jean Lenz Alice Marie Nyren Judith Sarah Burstyn Frederick Royce Converse Robert Frank Morrissey Howard Gardner Norcross Kerry Edward Cushman Jane Marion Morse Deborah Mae Lilja Edward John Atherton	Ernest and Joanne Alek and Rita Lloyd and Alice Bernard S. and Lillian Donald and Jeanne Royden and Gertrude Charles M. and Betty Elwayne and Margery Abraham and Edythe Howard and Marilyn Robert J. and Anna John S. and Mary E. Harry T. and Olive Edward W. and Mary C. William W. and Ruth M. Robert and Beatrice Oscar D. and Marguerite Robert and Irene Zygmunt L. and Cecilia L. Otto and Virginia Emil C. and Matilda Richard P. and Ruth Morris and Ina Costello C and Frances Frank L. and Marion Clarence F. and Shirley Kenneth and Winifred Robert M. and Jane Verner and Shirley Gilbert and Jane John E. and Mary

D	ate	Name	
May	25	Linda Nadine Blair	V
June	1	Sally Ann Hicks	J
June	2	Helen Anne MacLeod	F
lune		Aurin Rosenfeld	I
June	6	Daniel Gerard Johnson	JELJE
June	7	Mark Douglas Cuddy	ŀ
June	28	Craig Stephen Roberts	0
July	4	Kenneth Paul Lane	F
July	11	William Jeffrey Winiker	E
July	16	Gavin	F
Tuly	25	Robert Edward Smith	1
July	27	Donna Louise Bowley	(
Aug.	1	Kristine Lee Duhamel	1
Aug.	4	Mary Louise Long	S
Aug.	27	Ernest Roger Minor	1
Aug.		Joseph Anthony Sink	1
Aug.	30	Kenneth Stuart King	E H C P S L T S L T S J
Sept.	1	David Lane Welsh	J
Sept.	7	Bruce Clement Beattie	E
Sept.	18	Thomas Joseph Clancy, II	J
Sept.	22	James Nirenberg	E
Sept.	28	Katherine Eddy	E
Oct.	1	George David Clancy, Jr.	(
Oct.		Allen Charles Weickers	
Oct.		William Frederick Welch	F
Oct.	15	Wanda Mayhew	(
Nov.	3	Gary Andrew Savignano	A
Nov.	7	Jean Moran	A A C J E
Nov.		Linda Jane Huntington	(
Nov.	20	Mary Jane Mann	J
Nov.	22	Gail Marie Lapierre	Į.
Nov.	30	Janice Jean Joyce	H

James William Gilbert

Nov. 30

### Parents

William and Neva efferson and Marguerite Roderick A. and Mary C. Juna and Harriet H. Joseph G. and Yolanda Harold J. and Margaret V. George H. and Elizabeth Edward and Catherine Edward H. and Annette Edward P. and Mary R. Herbert and Ellen M. Clarence and Doris K. Paul and Violet Sylvester and Ann Lewis and Ruth Theodore W. and Phyllis Stuart M. and Emilie lames E. and Lena E. E. Earle and Barbara John H. and Helen M. Barney and Rose Bert P. and Florence George and Catherine Charles W. and Ellen L. Frederick J. and Mary A. Charles E. and Claire Andrew C. and Beatrice Augustus R. and Marie C. Carl W. and Betty J. Joseph F. and Valerie Herve A. and Geraldine Herbert W. and Jean William and Thelma

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1949

37	Where	Millis	Brookline	Millis	Norwood	Millis	Millis	Providence,	Boston	Milford	Millis	Millis	Norwood	Millis	Millis	Multis
IN MILLING DOMING INE YEAR 1949	By Whom	Rabbi Leer Horowitz	Rabbi Leo Shubow	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Rev. William F. English	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Rev. Edward Gordon Alexander	Rabbi Eli A. Bokner	Charles Ellot Worden	Rev. Victor DeMichei	Rov. Thomas F. Ferris	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Rev. F. J. Zawalick	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant	Rev. C. Ross Milley	Rev. C. Ross Milley
	Residence	Quincy Millis	Millis	Cambridge Millis	Millis	Norfolk	Lebanon, N. H.	Millis Providence B I	Franklin	Millis	Walpole	Millis	Millis	Belmont	Brookline	Wordster
ATOM OTHER PROPERTY.	Name	Leon G. Jacobs Mildred E. Mael	Charles Nirenberg	Herbert W. Joyce Jean M. Lipsett	John Howard Ingraham, Jr.	Herve Lapierre Geraldine Elizabeth Just	Laurence E. Whittemore Hazel Glazier Rivers	Irving George Wolpert Shirley Doris Sugarman		John L. Moran	Thomas Berwick Maxner	Francis R. Holt	>5	Allen Nelson Young	William Melvin Foater	James Henry Simmler Wilms Phyllis Hamm
	Date 1949	16	56	59	175		56	2	1 16	2	-	808	9	9	17	00
	D.	Jan. 16	Jan.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	April	April 16	May	May	May	June	June	June	July

Where	Cochituate	Millis	Millis	Millis	Millis	Boston	Needham	Millis	Medfield	Millis	Walpole	Millis	Franklin	Roslindale	Millis
By Whom	Rev. Claude H. Voorheis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Rev. John J. Geegan	Rabbi H. A. Lavides	Rev. C. Ross Milley	Rabbi Israel J. Kazis	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall	Rev. John F. X. Harney	Rev. Robert H. Brock	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli	Rev. F. Oliver Drake	Rev. John F. X. Harney
Residence	Natick	Millis	Millis	Framingham	Walpole	Millis	Mattapan Everett	Roslindale	Millis	Medheld Millis	Millis	Walpole	Millis	Franklin Millis	Boston Roslindale Millis
Name	Fred E. Hunter, Jr.	James B. Ford, Jr.	Philip Joseph Gavin, Jr.	William Lodgen	Herbert Murray Pollack	Julius Rosen	Louise Barbara Biederman Frederick J. Johansen	Joseph Edmund Kirby	Carl E. Bennet, Jr.	Winifred M. Watson Hudson Louis Dean	Vasco A. Brovelli	John Wilbur Casey	Henry P. Tiernan	Alfred W. Yonda	Mary Jane McManus Fred A. Ramey, Jr. Helen T. Kerwin
Date 1949	00	7 29	5. 20	5. 28	t. 2	t. 15	t. 24	. 1	. 7	. 16	. 30	7. 26	. 10	. 19	. 26
I	July	July	Aug.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.

### DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1949

Date	Name	Age	Place of Buria		
1948					
Dec. 14	Herbert Harry Mortimer	67 10 17	Millis		
1949					
Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Feb. 5 Feb. 16 Mar. 1 Mar. 20 April 5 April 13 April 26 April 28 May 7 May 10 May 16 May 16 July 18 July 29 Aug. 22 Sept. 22 Sept. 22 Sept. 23 Oct. 27 Nov. 5 Nov. 11 Nov. 22 Nov. 29	Harry Hart Frank Richardson Clark Annie (Williams) Willard Baby Boy Cunningham Ernest J. Deignan Margaret Gilmore Marjorie L. Sheldon Cora Adelaide Killam James Sheehan Mary E. Derman George Dewey Carr Alice E. Lilley John T. Newell Charlotte Hermod Olson Oscar Clifton Pond George Henry Robinson Joseph E. Tamuleviz Gavin William Joseph McDonough Edward Francis McDonough Richard Malkiel Jacob Viener Geneive (Howe) Richardson Mary (Hamilton) Thorne Ellen Moulton Howard Louis Albert Brodeur Luigi Calesa Longin P. Savage Florence Chamberland Josephine Saunier	59 1 15 79 2 23 72 — 22 — 38 8 4 91 1 8 59 7 9 64 4 9 79 — — 50 9 2 50 1 22 71 — — 87 11 15 68 1 12 82 9 19 26 8 10 — 66 — — 69 — — 53 — — 66 — — 79 3 7 74 10 30 84 2 25 62 3 22 70 — — 57 — — 85 — —	Medfield Millis Millis Millis Millis Millis Millis Millis Manchester Medway Lowell Foxboro Milford Brookline Millis Millis Bath, Maine Millis Medway Medway Medway Medway West Roxbury West Roxbury Willis Millis Mi		

### BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1949

Da	ate	Name	Age	Place of Death
19	149			
May	12	Georgianna Norcross	9 2 22	Portland, Maine

#### REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Millis:

The Gypsy Moth problem seems to be very good and the infestation is very light at the present time. I find egg clusters very scarce in areas examined, but this may all change as the cycle may change and a heavy infestation take place as it has in other sections of this county.

The elms came through the hot and dry summer without showing any great damage from the Elm Leaf Beetle. Spraying twice a year helped control the beetle very well so far. We must give our elms the best of care as the Dutch Elms Disease is spreading rapidly and once a tree is infected the only remedy is removal of the tree including the stump.

I recommend the same appropriation of \$1,200.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING, Moth Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

At the Annual Town Meeting this year one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) was appropriated to install sewer mains on Main Street from Spring to Adams Street, Exchange from Main to Lavender Street, on Lavender from Exchange to Plain Street, on Plain from Lavender to Main Street, and on Adams from Main to Union Street.

On June 25th at two o'clock bids were opened on this work at the Town Office. The bids were as follows:

#### **Tunnel Section**

1.	\$81,848.00	Rosa & Tedesco, Brighton, Mass.
2.	89,283.00	John McDonald, Auburndale, Mass.
3.	110,080.00	N. Sibotte & G. Andreassi
		Roslindale, Mass.
4.	112,920.00	Dingley Construction Co., Natick, Mass.
5.	115,883.00	Pacella Bros., Dorchester, Mass.
6.	112,772.00	H. DeTullio, Hyde Park, Mass.
7.	126,326.00	Charles Struzziery Co., Roslindale, Mass.
8.	128,656.00	Roslindale Const. Co., Roslindale, Mass.
9.	170,960.00	R. A. Bucella & Sons, Roxbury, Mass.
		Section 2.
1.	\$46,130.00	Baker & Co., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
2.	46,728.50	Pacella Bros., Dorchester, Mass.
3.	49,685.90	Rosa & Tedesco, Brighton, Mass.
4.	54,823.00	Roslindale Const. Co., Roslindalet, Mass.
5.	61,565.00	Dingley Co., Natick, Mass.
6.	63,302.00	C. Russo, Roslindale, Mass.
7.	64,923.00	C. Struzziery, Roslindale, Mass.
8.	66,487.80	Gibotti & Andreassi, Roslindale, Mass.
9.	67,367.00	Consigh & Sons Const. Co., Milford, Mass.
10.	68,146.00	J. McDonald Const. Co., Auburndale, Mass.
11.	71,575.00	
12.	94,942.00	
13.	165,497.00	
T	he lowest bid	on the tunnel was
		Tedesco \$81,848.00
0		

On open cut sewers

Baker & Co. \$46,130.00

Making a total of \$127,978.00

This figure did not include the engineering expenses and extras which would have increased this figure considerable more. All bids were rejected.

On July 18th the Sewer Commissioners met with the Selectmen and the Finance Committee and discussed the whole situation. It was decided that the tunnel should be eliminated and that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad should be contacted to see if they would grant permission to the town to run the main sewer line over their property from off Lavender Street to Union Street.

Through Mr. Stephen Paine we contacted the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. officials. The Superintendent of this division and two other officials were sent out and went over the proposed sewer line with the Sewer Commissioners and our Engineer E. Worthington of Dedham.

They asked that our engineer submit plans of the proposed sewer line on the railroad property showing location of the sewer main and manholes. This has been done and we are waiting for a reply.

If we receive a favorable reply we will advertise for bids again as soon as possible so as to get this work started in the spring.

With the elimination of the tunnel it will mean the maintenance of a pumping unit on the town property off of Exchange Street.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON GEORGE DEANGELIS LLOYD C. KING

#### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 10, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

During the course of the year, fifteen dogs were quarantined for having bitten different people.

All cattle brought in from out of the state were checked and released. Where the tuberculin test was applied, no reactors were found.

The annual census inspection of all neat cattle, horses, and swine has been completed.

All other work was carried out as ordered by the Director of Livestock and Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. McCARTHY, Inspector of Animals.

#### REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Millis, Massachusetts.

#### Gentlemen:

The long dry spell of the summer of 1949 left our woodlands in a very serious condition.

During this spell we had two very costly fires one caused by the burning of a camp off Meadow Brook Cartway the other at the Town Dump on Island Road. The State has now placed a District Fire Warden in Norfolk County he will be on constant patrol and on the watch for burning in the open air without permit.

Be sure all have a permit before starting an open air fire.

Respectfully submitted,

MOODY J. RICHARDSON, Forest Warden.

#### REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Millis:

With the liberal appropriation that I had in 1949 enabled me to carry out the programs, that I planned on, very well.

Sorry to say we have lost a great many of our large trees through the drought which will have to be cut down and destroyed this year.

The programs of planting trees and destroying poison ivy I think would be well to let them speak for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. SMITH, Tree Warden.

# REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

Millis, Massachusetts January 9, 1950

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of Millis:

The Park Commissioners of Millis submit their report for your approval for the year of 1949.

The appropriation of \$400.00 was granted for a power mower and Sulky (Jacobsen Park 30 Mower) and the same was up for bids. The lowest bidder being C. & J. Sales and Service, Medfield, Massachusetts. Their bid was \$382.00 and our old mower taken in trade. We wish to improve the Parks in Millis to the best of our ability in the future.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the various other departments, as well as the citizens for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DeANGELIS, GEORGE W. DUHAMEL, JAMES LaCROIX,

Park Commissioners.

#### PLANNING BOARD REPORT FOR 1949

**Board Members** 

Preston C. King James R. Lewis Daniel L. Murphy Francis H. Porter Harold V. Voye

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Millis:

The Planning Board has, during the past two years, developed a set of by-laws designed to protect property values of Millis tax payers and to encourage business development in the town.

These proposed by-laws are included in this report with the hopes that each citizen will study them thoroughly in order to present the Board with constructive criticism at a public hearing in the Spring of 1950.

We have asked you for a \$500 appropriation to cover costs of making a new town map and expenses in conjunction with the adoption of protective by-laws. The present Planning Board has operated for the past two years without funds, in spite of constant handicaps, in the belief that economy in town government is essential. We are at present unable to make further progress without the requested appropriation.

Upon receipt of funds the Planning Board will immediately have a town map drawn up and proceed to present the proposed protective by-laws to the citizens of Millis in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 25-30B, and amendments. This law calls for a public hearing 20 days prior to a special town meeting to vote on the by-laws and a 20 day notice in local newspapers prior to the hearing.

It is the intent of the Board to make every citizen aware of and understand the proposed protective by-laws. Don't

hesitate to contact any Board member to discuss how these by-laws will help the town and yourself.

Respectfully submitted,

Planning Board.

(Proposed protective by-laws to follow)

## PROPOSED PROTECTIVE BY-LAW FOR TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.

Section I

Establishment of Districts

Section II

Non-Conforming Uses

2-1 Non-Conforming Uses. Any lawful building or structure or use of a building or structure or premises existing at the time this By-Law is adopted, even if not in conformity with its provisions, may be continued, rebuilt if damaged or destroyed, and, if authorized by the Board of Appeals, may be enlarged or changed to a specific new use provided such enlargement or change is not more detrimental or objectionable to the neighborhood and the town.

Section III

#### Farming and Residence Districts

- 3-1 Requirements. In Farming and Residence Districts buildings and structures shall be erected and altered and premises used for only the following purposes:
  - (a) Farm or green house, including the display and sale of natural products raised in the town.
  - (b) Residence for one or more families.
  - (c) Religious, educational, or municipal use.

- (d) Non-profit recreational use.
- (e) Any of the following additional uses provided it is non-injurious, noxious, or offensive and only if authorized by the Board of Appeals subject to appropriate conditions where such are deemed necessary to protect the town.
- 1—Aviation field, golf course, boat livery, riding stable, or ski-tow;
- 2-Cemetery, institutional and philanthropic use;
- 3-Icehouse, cider mill or saw mill;
- 4-Fur farm, dog kennel, or piggery;
- 5—Any additional use after being determined by the Board as similar to one or more of the uses specifically authorized and not more detrimental to a neighborhood.
- 3-2 Accessory Uses. Accessory use on the same premises with and customarily incident to any of the above listed uses is permitted. The term, accessory use, shall include:
  - 1—The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling or accessory building for a customary home occupation or practice of a profession conducted by a resident of the premises providing that there is no external evidence of any business other than permitted signs;
  - 2—The display of not more than two signs pertaining to a permitted use with a total area of not more than twelve square feet.
- 3-3 Removal of Earth Products. The removal from any premises of more than 3 cubic yards of sod, loam, sand, or gravel in any one year shall be prohibited except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building or street or other activity authorized by this By-Law. Provided, however, that a use of premises for the excavation or removal of sand and gravel existing at the time

of the adoption of this By-Law can be continued and extended throughout the premises. Opening of new sand or gravel pits may be authorized by the Board of Appeals provided such excavations are not harmful or detrimental to the neighborhood. Removal of topsoil other than specifically permitted in this By-Law is classified as stripping and is prohibited.

#### Section IV

#### Commercial Districts

4-1 Requirements. In Commercial Districts buildings, structures, and premises may be used for any purpose permitted in Farming and Residential Districts, and in addition for any lawful business, service, or public utility. Permits for industry and manufacturing must be obtained from the Board of Appeals and are subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards where such are deemed necessary. Not more than two signs, other than those which are attached to and are part of the architectural design of a building or structure, including a gas pump, shall be permitted on each premise.

#### Section V

#### Area Regulations

5-1 Floor Area. Any building or structure erected, altered, or used for dwelling purposes in any district shall provide not less than 300 square feet of habitable floor area for each family occupying said building or structure, provided, however, a temporary building or structure having less than the required area may be occupied for not more than two years. 5-2 Lot Frontage. Any dwelling hereafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot having a frontage of not less than 75 feet on a street or way provided that one dwelling may be erected on a lot having a lesser frontage where said lot existed at the time this By-Law is adopted and did not adjoin other land of the same owner available in connection with said lot.

5-3 Front Yard. Any building or structure, including roadside stands, gasoline pumps, and accessory buildings herethan 20 feet in all districts. Provided that no building need be set back more than the average of the set-backs of the building on the lots nearest thereto on either side, a vacant lot one hundred feet or more in width or a lot occupied by a building set-back more than twenty feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back twenty feet.

Section VI

Administration

6-1 Board of Appeals. There shall be a Board of Appeals of three members and two associate members appointed by the selectmen as provided in Ch. 40, G.L., sec. 30 which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in said Chapter of the General Laws.

6-2 Enforcement. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen.

6-3 Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949.

Massachusetts law requires that funds be appropriated for the care of persons in need, and such assistance shall not be denied because of a residence requirement in the city or town of application.

The city or town furnishing aid is reimbursed by the city or town in which the person being aided has a legal settlement, or by the State if there is no legal settlement.

#### General Relief

Recipients in this category receive aid based on standards as determined by the local board. Each is considered individually and proper aid is given with due regard to all circumstances.

The case load in 1949 consisted of all unemployable cases, being that of widows and non-citizens over 65 years of age and ineligible for Old Age Assistance, also those physically unable to work.

#### Status of Cases

	10
	1
	3
	14
1	
1	
1	3
	11
	1 1 1

#### Financial Summary

Appropriation Expenditure		\$7,000.00 6,371.28
Balance unexpended	No.	\$628.72
Reimbursements:		
State	\$363.73	
Towns	305.00	\$668.73
Cost to Millis		5,702.55
	Cay Sand	\$6,371.28
Accounts receivable and outstanding		\$377.00

#### Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance

It is mandatory on the part of every city and town in the Commonwealth to use the State Standard budget in figuring the amount of assistance to be given under these two classes. In the Old Age Assistance category a new item has been added to be known as "leisure time activities" as provided in Chapter 796 of the Acts of 1949, and is mandatory in each case in the amount of \$4.00 monthly. The federal government does not participate in this expenditure. However as you will note in our report the Federal and State participation of the total costs does absorb a large portion of the amount paid.

#### Aid to Dependent Children

Cases active January 1, 1949	8
Cases added during the year	1
Cases closed during the year	2
Cases active December 31, 1949	7
Status of Cases	
Widows	1
Incapacitation of spouse	2
Desertion	1

Remarriage of parent (personal needs to	
children only)	1
Legally separated supplementing checks from c	ourt 4

Legally separated supplementing checks from court 4		
Funds Available		
Appropriation	\$9,000.00	
Reimbursements — Federal Grants	3,905.60	
Total available	\$12,905.60	
Expenditure — Amount paid to Recipients	11,282.92	
Balance unexpended	\$1,622.64	
Recovery from legally lible relative	285.00	
Cost per case 1949		
Payments January 1, to December 31, 1949	\$11,282.92	
Average cost per case	1,253.66	
Average cost per case for December 1949	151.79	
The advice of Audit Figures issued monthl	y by the Bu-	
reau of Accounts, Massachusetts State Depart	ment of Pub-	
lic Welfare are two months in arrears. The tr	welve Federal	
Grants received in 1949 are therefore based	on recinients	

Grants received in 1949 are therefore based on recipients payments together with adjustments for the period November 1, 1948 to October 31, 1949.

#### Allocation of Costs

Payments to recipients for the year Reimbursements:	ear 1949	\$11,282.9
Federal Grants	\$3,905.60	
State Share	3,423.86	7,329.4
Millis Share		\$3,953.4
Old Age Ass	istance	
Cases active January 1, 1949		61
Cases opened during the year		10
Cases closed during the year		11
Cases active December 31, 1949	9	60

#### Financial Summary

Appropriation Reimbursements — Federal Grants		\$31,000.00 20,537.56
Total Funds Available Expenditures		\$51,537.56 47,999.49
Balance unexpended	the or many	\$3,538.07
Allocation of Co	osts	
	\$20,537.56	\$47,999.49
Other Towns and Cities	19,297.88 1,384.20	41,219.64
Cost to Millis Average monthly cost per case base	d on	\$6,779.85
December 1949 pay-rolls Accounts receivable and outstandin	\$65.64 \$442.63	
Administration	on and	
Town Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Board of Public Welfare (Salaries)		250.00
Reimbursement — Federal Grant		1,137.45
Total Funds Available Expenditures:	Rollateut at inc. dwt. di	\$3,387.45
Board Salaries	\$250.00	
Agents Salary	2,660.76	
Social Service index	8.00	
Supplies - Postage	160.23	
Travel Expense	67.29	
Telephone charges	29.00	\$3,175.28
Balance unexpended		\$212.17
Cost to Millis		\$2,037.83

We wish to thank the Visiting Nurse Association for their splendid co-operation through the services given to recipients by the nurses Miss Myrtle Coldwell and her assistant Mrs. Helen Brodeur.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Town Treasurer and Chief Gately for all courtesies and assistance given to us through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CLANCY,
MURDOCK A. MORRISON,
MERLE A. BROWNE,
Board of Public Welfare.
HARRY E. KING.

Clerk of the Board.

#### REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

This year we made thirty-three new house services and this tops the houses built in 1948 when twenty-eight new services were installed. We also made seventeen old service renewals and two six inch water mains were installed as follows:

McCabe Avenue Adams Street 225 feet 100 feet

Our water pumping was very heavy as we pumped 100 million gallons this year which is the highest amount of water ever delivered through our mains in one year. This shows the need of metering of all the houses in the town as we are not getting full return in revenue that we should for the amount of water pumped. The town should give

some consideration to complete metering of the town before too long.

Our well supply did drop considerable during the extremely dry summer but with the citizens cooperating in not watering their lawns our supply held out extremely well. The supply is back to normal now.

#### Water Pumping in 1949

	Gallons	Rainfall
January	6,350,000	3.17
February	6,300,000	3.28
March	6,650,000	1.46
April	7,670,000	3.67
May	9,450,000	3.58
June	11,210,000	.30
July	10,710,000	1.35
August	10,070,000	5.93
September	8,600,000	3.57
October	8,610,000	1.56
November	8,270,000	3.06
December	6,840,000	1.68
	100,730,000	32.61

# PAUL T. CLANCY, WATER REGISTRAR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILLIS, WATER DEPARTMENT

Total Commitment \$13,810.11
Total Receipts 15,130.88
Total Abatements 63.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. WOODMANSEE, PAUL T. CLANCY, LLOYD C. KING,

Water Commissioners.

#### REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Millis:

The Commissioners of Prospect Hill Cemetery organized for 1949, with Evan F. Richardson as Chairman, Rudolph F. King as Superintendent, and Floyd Russell as Secretary.

The Cemetery Commissioners are grateful for continued co-operation from the townspeople, and wish to report two Perpetual Care Funds received.

Especially appreciated is the voluntary contribution by Citizen Stephen Paine, of the painting of the fences surrounding the cemetery, which has added materially to the appearance of these grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON,
RUDOLPH F. KING,
FLOYD RUSSELL,
Cemetery Commissioners.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Millis, Massachusetts.

#### Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report for the Board of Fire Engineers for the year 1949.

During the period January 1st to December 31st, 1949, a total of eighty calls were responded to as follows:

Grass	29	Inhalator	4	Drownings	2
Woods	26	Oil Burner	4	Automobile	1
Private Buildin	igs 7	Chimney	2	Lost Children	1
Industrial Bldg	gs. 2	Rubbish	2		

One of the above calls was for out of town aid.

The portable Forest Fire Pump was put out of service by a permanent breakdown and replaced by a modern pump.

During the extreme drought the Civilian Defense Trailer Pump which was of no value to the town as Fire equipment was sold to the Farrar Company of Woodville, Mass., at a price of \$200.00 and the money for same turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Fire and Police Signal System from the Station to the Telephone office was rewired due to the widening of Exchange Street.

The Rockville Fire Alarm system was rendered useless and had to be replaced on a temporary basis, it is our intentions to install new sirens during the year 1950.

Altho the alarms answered are smaller in number, the nature of the fires, due to the extreme drought gave more trouble to extinguish than would have been experienced under normal conditions. In this connection the following two fires are cited: Fires caused from conditions at the town

dump cost \$648.00. A forest fire at Meadowcart Road, known as the Peak Road, cost \$399.00. Recommendations have been given to the Board of Health to improve conditions at the dump and thereby eliminate much of the cost of fire at that point.

The apparatus now in the Millis Station is as follows: 1936 Diamond T (Forest truck); 1938 Ford (Hose wagon and pump); 1926 Maxim Pumper. In last years report your attention was called to the fact a replacement of the Maxim Pumper should be given attention. It is impossible to obtain repair parts in case of a bad breakdown. The apparatus in the Rockville Station consist of: 1939 Ford Pumper, 1941 G.M.C. Forest Truck.

The Millis Station is in very poor condition, was built many years ago, and is in such condition that no repairs or reconditioning is advisable.

Therefore: We recommend a committee be appointed to obtain a suitable location, and furnish plans for the erection of a building thereon for the use of the Police and Fire Departments, this committee to report its findings at a special town meeting as soon as possible.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department and the citizens for the cooperation we have received this year, we ask your contined confidence and in return will give the town the best fire protection possible under our supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WARD,
MOODY J. RICHARDSON,
DELMONT C. ADAMS,

Board of Engineers.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$500.00
Dog Tax Refund	325.94
Fines	24.92

\$850.86

#### EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$360.00	
Janitor Service	100.00	
Books and Magazines	167.67	
Postage, Box Rent	6.77	
Supplies	21.50	
Maintenance — Linoleum, Install	ation 170.00	\$825.94

Fine money turned over to Town Treasurere

24.92

\$850.86

BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON, ALBERT W. HUNT, MARTIN J. POWER,

Trustees.

#### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN TO THE TRUSTEES

Number of books and magazing	nes circ	ulated
during the year		5,507
Adult Fiction		2,331
Adult Non-Fiction		474
Juvenile Fiction		1,878
Juvenile Non-Fiction		72

Available Funds

Magazines	752
Books borrowed from Division of	
Public Libraries and elsewhere	8
Largest daily circulation	78
Average daily circulation	35
Adult Borrowers	423
Juvenile Borrowers	396

Books and magazines given during 1949 were very much appreciated.

> SIBBEL PURDY, Librarian.

7,534.24

#### ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1949

Valuation of Real Estate Valuation of Personal Estate	\$2,867,030.00 248,080.00
Total Valuation	\$3,115,110.00
TOTAL TAXES	
State Parks and Reservation (1949)	\$204.75
State Parks and Reservation (1948)	28.08
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	994.97
County (1949)	4,470.04
County (1948)	269.12
County Hospital (1949)	1,302.84
County Hospital (1948)	229.42
Overlay	6,536.42
Town Grant	229,326.92
Total Taxes for 1949	\$243,362.56
RECEIPTS	
Free Cash from Treasury	\$10,000.00
Estimated Receipts	99,707.92

Taxes from Real Estate and Personal Estate	126,120.40
Total Receipts	\$243,362.56
Rate per thousand Number of houses assessed Acres of land assessed Fowl Horses Cows Swine	\$40.00 556 6,997 15,500 34 327 28 893
Number of persons assessed  Male polls assessed	758
WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR — 1	949
Real Estate Personal Estate Poll Taxes	\$114,681.20 9,823.20 1,516.00
Total Warrants	\$126,120.40
ABATEMENTS	
Real Estate Polls (1948) Polls (1949)	\$2,210.00 10.00 100.00
Total	\$2,320.00
Dec. Poll Taxes (3)	\$6.00
EXCISE TAX	
Number of Motor Vehicles Motor Vehicle Valuation Warrants to Collector:	\$503,930.00
1948 Levy 1949 Levy	\$255.42 \$15,794.14
Total Warrants to Collector	\$16,049.56

Abatements:

1948 Levy 1949 Levy

\$81.44

Total Abatements

\$981.83

GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,
MILLARD B. LaCROIX,
GEORGE D. CASSIDY,
Assessors of Millis

#### REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Millis, Mass., January 3, 1950.

Board of Selectmen:

Citizens of Millis:

I herewith submit my report as your Sealer of Weights and Measures for the past year:

Scales up to 5,000 lbs. sealed Three (3) Scales up to 100 lbs. sealed Sixteen (16) One (1) Scale up to 100 lbs. not sealed Thirty-two (32) Weights sealed One (1) Yard Stick sealed Six (6) Liquid measures sealed Gasoline pumps sealed Nine (9) Four (4) Grease pumps sealed

Sealing fees in the amount of \$21.98 collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WARD, Sealer of Weights and Measures Town of Millis.

#### JURY LIST, 1949-1950

Bennett, Carl E.
Brodeur, Louis A.
Collins, Daniel C., Jr.
Consoletti, Adam P.
DeWolfe, Leonard C.
Flanagan, George M.
Gavin, Philip J., Jr.
Giles, Walter V.
Hall, Harry T.
Hamm, Frank
Harcovitz, William
Harris, Charles O.
Holbrook, Warner H.

King, Gordon P.
LaCroix, Harold
Lindahl, Leonard W.
Lipsett, Harold L.
Payson, George M.
Purdy, Charles V. S.
Richardson, Moody J.
Roach, Willard D.
Rosen, Manuel
Saville, Spaulding S.
Shepardson, Robert P.
Smith, Joseph E.
Tiernan, Henry P.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1949

At the Selectmen's Meeting of February 17, 1949, the Board organized as follows: Mr. Michael E. Collins, Chairman and Mr. Horace V. Balkam, Clerk.

Regular meetings were held the first and third Thursdays of each month.

#### STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

Tarvia has been applied to Acorn Street and the street has been graded and finished from Spencer Street to Village Street.

Farm Street was improved through to Village Street and the Medway Line.

Exchange Street was widened and curbing set in from corner of Lavender and Exchange Street to opposite the Fire Station. The entire project is expected to be completed in the Spring.

Tarvia was applied to a new section of Orchard Street.

VanKleeck Road has been cleared through to Daniels Street and is ready for survey.

Dwight Street is in the process of being widened, many trees being removed, and due to cold weather this street will be finished in the Spring.

Main Street from Adams Street to Union Street was resurfaced this year.

Causeway Street has been graded and graveled and is ready for Tarvia this year.

All streets have been re-marked with white lines and all crossings were painted.

Many signs have been placed throughout the town for safer driving.

The following licenses and permits were issued:

- 2 Package Goods Stores
- 1 Tavern
- 1 Common Victualer (Liquor)
- 9 Common Victualers
- 9 Sunday
- 1 Road Side Stand
- 2 Antique and Second Hand
- 1 Junk (Auto)
- 1 Junk
- 1 Bakery
- 1 Slaughter
- 1 Bottling
- 1 Bowling Alley for 6 Alleys
- 4 Inn Holders

- 7 Outings
- 1 Poultry Slaughter
- 1 Gun Dealer
- 1 Auto Repair Shop
- 1 Taxi
- 1 2nd Hand Auto Dealer

Mr. O. T. Dean was reappointed Insurance Agent of Records.

The Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health investigated many complaints and took action where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL E. COLLINS, HORACE V. BALKAM, HARRY N. WALKER.

#### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1949 December 31, 1949

Real Estate, Personal Property, Poll Taxes and Water Liens 1949

Dr.

10 Warrants	
Real Estate	\$114,681.20
Personal Property	9,923.20
Poll Tax	1,522.00
Refunds — Real Estate	329.13
Interest	22.74

126,478.27

Cr.

By Amount Paid Treasurer	\$ 120,207.27
Abatements	2,310.00
Tax Titles	115.20

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		126,478.27
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		16,255.56
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By Amount Paid Treasurer \$12,333.54 Abatements 900.39 Outstanding 3,021.63

16,255.56

1948

Dr.

To Amount	Outstanding
Decemb	er 31, 1948

Warrant — Feb. 1949

Refunds Interest

\$8	9	5	.2	2	
1				60	

255.42

76.05

3.82

1,230.51

Cr.

By Amount Paid Treasurer

Abatements Outstanding \$1,089.41 81.44

59.66

1,230.51

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. THORNE, Tax Collector.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

Millis, Mass., January 9, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report as Milk Inspector for the year 1949.

Samples of milk sold in local markets were examined and found to conform with minimum requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Health.

The following permits were issued and the money for the same turned over to the Town Treasurer:

19 Milk Dealers @ \$ .50 5 Oleomargarine @ \$ .50

\$9.50

2.50

Total

\$12.00

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. GAVIN, JR., Milk Inspector.

# FIELD DRIVER'S REPORT For the year ending December 31, 1949

Millis, Mass., January 2, 1950.

There were six complaints of stray animals investigated during 1949. All settled amicably.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GATELY.

#### REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Millis, Mass., January 2, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: Millis, Mass.

Gentlemen,

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

#### ARRESTS

Assault and Battery	5	Neglect of Minor	
Drunkenness	5	Children	1
Dest. of Property		Receiving Stolen	
(Juvenile)	2	Property	1
Forgery	1	Uttering	1
Larceny	2	Vagrancy	1
Molesting Children	1		
		Total	20

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

20 doors found open at night, stores, school etc.
All vacant property checked daily.
Returned to State Institutions 5 persons.
Investigated 320 complaints in 1949.
Processes served, other Depts. 33.
Officers furnished for 30 details.

### MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (Court Action)

Failing to slow at		Operating under	influence 1
intersection	5	Stop signs	6
Flashing red light	1		_
Endangering	1	Total	14

Violations reported to Registry — 55

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the several Town Departments, the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the citizens of Millis, for their fine cooperation during the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GATELY, Chief of Police.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PLANNING A MEMORIAL TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Committee reported one year ago its desire to incorporate a World War II Memorial in the proposed Community Building. Because no specific plans for such a building are being offered for your consideration at this time, the Committee has no definite recommendation to make now.

The Committee will become active whenever specifications and blueprints for the Community Buildings are drawn. If that project should not materialize within the near future, the Committee will reconsider plans for a separate, suitable Memorial.

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee

GORDON P. KING.

Secretary.

LEONARD W. LINDAHL, Chairman.

#### Members of the Committee

Leonard W. Lindahl Edward H. Winiker William F. Wright, Jr.

James J. Clancy

George M. Payson

Joseph Johnson

Paul V. Duhamel

Samuel J. Howie

Edward P. Gavin

Paul T. Clancy

Daniel L. Murphy

Gordon P. King

Henry P. Tiernan

Preston C. King

Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr.

#### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

The committee would like to thank all those who helped make the parade and the ceremony at the cemetery as successful as they were. Although we were fortunate in having two fine speakers, we felt the band was hardly up to snuff. In April the Walpole Band was signed to contract. One week prior to Memorial Day, this contract was cancelled by them because of their inability to fulfill the same. We were forced to take the band we had.

We would like to thank the cemetery workers and Mr. R. King for the large amount of help they gave us.

We would like also to recommend that a larger sum be appropriated this year as the price of a suitable band as well as necessary items have increased a great deal in the last two years.

We recommend \$500.00 for the coming year.

#### Appropriation \$300.00

Norwood Musicians Band	\$150.00
Max Stayman (grave markers)	25.80
D. C. Collins (printing)	22.00
C. A. Smith (flags)	40.00
Ross Flowers	25.00

Millis Post No. 208 (incidentals) 35.00

Total Balance to Revenue \$297.80 2.20

\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH G. JOHNSON, Committee Chairman.

#### Committee

J. Johnson E. Merkle

J. Murphy W. Hoar

H. Balkam J. Downing

S. Mael F. Welch

G. Duhamel H. McCarthy

## REPORT OF THE WORLD WAR II SERVICE BOARD COMMITTEE

Paint to help preserve, and keep up the appearance, was applied. New flags were also purchased.

Due to weather conditions care was less than usual, and expense was correspondingly so. Under ordinary conditions the appropriations is no more than adequate.

#### Appropriation

\$100.00

C. A. Smith (paint)	\$5.35
John Downing (painting)	20.00
Reformatory for Women (flags)	7.55

J. Johnson (general care)	25.00
Total	\$57.90
Balance to Revenue	42.10

\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH G. JOHNSON, Committee Chairman.

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#### Committee

J. Johnson E. Merkle
J. Murphy W. Hoar
H. Balkam J. Downing

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1949

To the Citizens of the Town of Millis:

Your Town Accountant takes this opportunity to thank all of the Town Officers for their help and cooperation during the past year and I wish to submit the following report of your town's financial standing.

#### LAWRENCE J. REARDON, Town Accountant.

#### CASH RECEIPTS FOR 1949

Poll Tax—1949	\$1,386.00
Personal	9,811.20
Real Estate	108,987.33
Poll Tax—Previous Years	28.00
Personal	84.10
Real Estate	4,949.37
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1949	12,332.35
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—Previous Years	1,236.61
Milk Licenses	1.50
Junk License	10.00
Bowling License	12.00
Liquor Licenses	1,200.00
All Other Licenses and Permits	172.00
Library Fines	24.92
Court Fines	213.00
Income Tax—From State	33,325.88
Corporation Tax—From State	16,917.43
Meal Tax—From State	1,131.29
Corporation Tax—From State	10,664.75
Licenses—From State	8.00
Highway Aid—From State	10,008.44
Aid Dependent Children—From State	5,262.75
Old Age Assistance—From State	17,852.54
Welfare—From State	363.73

Tax Collector \$775.00	
Appropriation Payments:	\$4,810.00
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES	
50 MA	\$345,215.96
Cash on Hand January 1, 1949	48,451.98
Total Receipts	\$296,763.98
Tax Title Redemption	8.92
State of Massachusetts Vocational Education	36.54
Dog Licenses Collected for County	525.40
Refunds	436.71
Interest on Taxes-Motor Vehicle Excise	5.31
Interest on Taxes—Real and Personal	102.97
Interest on Accounts	259.87
Perpetual Care Funds	300.00
Burial Services	290.50
Sale of Lots and Graves	699.00
Water Liens	132.98
Water Revenue	15,063.93
Sealer of Weights and Measures	21.89
Telephone	7.93
Old Age Other Cities and Towns	1,051.89
Aid Dependent Children—Federal Government Old Age Assistance—Federal Government	4,027.05 21,553.56
Welfare Individuals	590.00
Welfare—Other Cities and Towns	332.14
Highway Machinery Account	2,233.10
Dog Tax—Refund From County	247.66
Dog Tax—Refund From County	325.94
Highway Aid—From County	699.58
Retirement Tax	2,224.51
Withholding Tax	5,754.31
Union Suptcy.—From State	450.56
Tuition—From State	1,060.10
School Aid—From State	2,056.99
State Aid—From State	172.25
Health—From State	109.20

Town Accountant	600.00	
Assessors	500.00	
Treasurer	450.00	
Selectmen	300.00	
Fire Commissioners	200.00	
Water Commissioners	200.00	
Water Registrar	200.00	
Sewer Commissioners	100.00	
School Committee	150.00	
Animal Inspector	150.00	
Election Officers	92.79	
Welfare Board	250,00	
Sealer	50.00	
Milk Inspector	50.00	
Board of Registrars	30.00	
Town Clerk	175.00	
Slaughter Inspector	480.00	
The Life Control of the Li	2	
Total Payments	\$4,752.79	
Balance to Revenue	57.21	
		\$4,810.00
TOWN OFFICE I	EXPENSES	
DC BUR	ALL BINDES	
Appropriation	A ALTER LANDS	\$3,300.00
Janitor		250.00
OLOSS STATE	internation and	29 770 00
Payments:		\$3,550.00
Printing Town Reports	8669 00	
Janitor Janitor	\$662.00	
Clerk	256.49	
Printing and Postage	1,590.00 49.03	
Fuel	144.09	
Lighting	144.03 122.60	
	1 /-/- 110.1	
190 Hars Summings		
Janitors Supplies	32.80	
Repairs Telephone		

Legal Selectmen's Expenses	40.00 432.61	
Total Payments Balance to Revenue	\$3,418.66 131.34	
	\$3,550.00	0
TREASURER'S EXI	PENSES	
Appropriation Payments:	\$318.00	0
Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$192.38	
Surety Bond	92.00	
All Other Expenses	17.85	
Total Payments	\$302.23	
Balance to Revenue	15.77	
02.51	\$318.0	0
TREASURER'S TAX TAKI	NG EXPENSES	
Appropriation	\$25.0	0
Payments:	EUR MACH	
Postage	\$16.16	
Balance to Revenue	8.84	
18.23	25.0	0
TAX COLLECTOR'S I	EXPENSES	
Appropriation Payments:	\$425.0	0
Printing and Postage	\$229.43	
Bonds	141.50	
All Other Expenses	44.03	
Total Payments	\$414.96	
Balance to Revenue	10.04	
The state of the s	\$425.0	0

# TAX COLLECTOR'S TAX TAKING EXPENSES

	THE BALL DA	HOLO
Appropriation	A STATE OF THE STA	\$100.00
Payments:		
Expenses	\$1.53	
Balance to Revenue	98.47	
		\$100.00
ELECTION OFFICE	RS' EXPENSES	
Appropriation		\$300.00
Payments:		4000.00
Printing	\$240.75	
Rent	12.00	
Food	31.75	
Total Payments	\$284.50	
Balance to Revenue	15.50	
		\$300.00
REGISTRAR'S	EXPENSES	
Appropriation		\$150.00
Payments:		¥200.00
Printing	\$42.00	
Payrolls	85.00	
Stationery	15.23	
Expenses	7.20	
Пиренось	1.20	
Total Payments	\$149.43	
Balance to Revenue	.57	
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		\$150.00
ASSESSORS' E	XPENSES	
Appropriation		\$800.00
Payments:		
Recording Deeds	\$33.44	
Printing and Postage	71.75	
The state of the s		

Expenses All Other Expenses	608.87	
Total Payments	\$800.00	
CLERK'S EX	PENSES	
Appropriation	\$325.00	
Payments:		
Clerical		
Recording Fees	139.63	
Printing and Postage	46.69	
Bond	7.50	
Total Payments	\$324.82	
Balance to Revenue	.18	
	\$325.00	
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SEALER'S EX	KPENSES	
Appropriation	\$30.00	
Payments:		
No Payments Balance to Revenu	ie \$30.00	,
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POLICE DEPA	RTMENT	
	\$7,500.00	
Appropriation	φι,ουυ.υυ	
Payments:	\$3,057.57	
Chief's Salary	2,178.32	
Officer Salary Specials	672.90	
Printing, Postage and Station		
Gas Gas		
Car Upkeep	374.97	
Telephone	159.02	
Radio Phone Repairs	51.86	

Dues Police Association Uniforms and Equipment Radio Phone Assessments	5.00 291.30 392.88	
Total Payments Balance to Revenue	\$7,496.69 3.31	
		\$7,500.00
FIRE DEPART	MENT	
Appropriation		86 000 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		\$6,000.00
		\$7,000.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages	\$3,587.50	
Equipment and Repairs Association Dues	1,670.17	
Gas, Oil, Truck Repairs	10.00 405.25	
Supplies Supplies	311.17	
Fuel	391.93	
Electricity	139.10	
Postage and Printing	83.74	
Telephones	148.87	
Freight and Express	1.60	
Repairs to Building	23.00	
Insurance	146.00	
Tetal Payments	\$6,918.33	
Balance to Revenue	81.67	
		\$7,000.00
MOTH DEPART	MENT	
		91 000 00
Appropriation Payments:		\$1,200.00
Salaries and Wages	\$148.00	

Spraying Trees	1,000.00	
Total Payments	\$1,148.00	
Balance to Revenue	52.00	
	orest and the least	\$1,200.00
TRE	E DEPARTMENT	
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages	981.50	
Equipment	21.17	
Trees	458.60	
Bartlett Co.	38.20	
Total Payments	\$1,499.57	
Balance to Revenue	.43	
		\$1,500.00
HEAT	TH DEPARTMENT	
TIEAL	III DEI ARTMENT	
Appropriation		\$750.00
Transferred from Rese	erve Fund	.75
		\$750.75
Payments:		
Advertising	\$6.00	
Medical	69.25	
Labor at Dump	108.00	
Board and Care	547.50	
All Other	20.00	
Total Payments		\$750.75
	TOWN NURSE	
Appropriation		\$1,575.00

Payments: Paid Nurses	<b>\$1</b> ,575.00
COUNTY HOSPITAL	
Amount Raised by Assessors—1949 Amount Raised by Assessors—1949	\$1,302.84
for 1948 shortage	229.42
	\$1,532.26
Amount to be Raised by Taxes in 1950 Payments:	524.88
Paid County Hospital \$2,057.14	
10.88	\$2,057.14
GARBAGE COLLECTION	
Appropriation Payments: Paid on Collection Contract \$1,187.50 Balance to Revenue 312.50	\$1,500.00
	\$1,500.00
SEWER MAINTENANCE	
Appropriation Payments: Salaries and Wages Balance to Revenue \$499.75	\$500.00
	\$500.00
CDWED EVERNOION	
SEWER EXTENSION	27 000 00
Appropriation Payments:	\$5,000.00

Paid Engineer	\$1,070.18	
Balance Reserved Until Completion of Work	3,929.82	
tellalun-		\$5,000.00
HIGHWAY CHAPTER	81 ROADS	
Appropriation Aid Received from State		\$6,300.00 10,500.00
		\$16,800.00
Payments:		
Labor Town	\$7,682.25	
Labor Other than Town	135.52	
Sand, Stone and Gravel	806.83	to the last
Tarvia and Oil	3,991.35	real toute
Paint	21.75	
Grates and Frames	200.00	
Tractor	93.60	
Posts	58.50	
Machinery	3,810.20	
Total Payments	suggesti	\$16,800.00
EXCHANGE STREET	SPECIAL	
Appropriation		\$5,000.00
State Share		5,000.00
		\$10,000.00
Payments:		
Wages	\$2,047.55	
Machinery	1,114.30	
Trees	240.00	
Grates and Frames	92.70	and the second
Curbing	1,128.40	
Oil and Tarvia	265.75	

Sand and Stone	184.28	
Total Payments Balance Reserved for completion	5,072.98	
of work	4,927.02	
POLINE DE SELECTION	er waster	\$10,000.00
HIGHWAY CHAI	PTER 90	
Appropriation		\$700.00
State Share		700.00
County Share		700.00
Payments:		\$2,100.00
Labor	\$393.80	
Machinery	196.00	
Sand, Stone and Gravel	650.55	
Oil and Tarvia	708.99	
Grates and Frames	78.00	
Freight	6.12	
Total Payments	\$2,033.46	
Balance to Revenue	66.54	
	EXCHANGE	\$2,100.00
MACHINERY AC	CCOUNT	
Transfer from Machinery Fund Payments:		\$2,114.24
Gas	1,037.72	
Truck Parts and Repairs	1,070.33	
Freight	2.60	
Total Payments.	\$2,110.65	
Balance to Revenue	3.59	
		\$2,114.24

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# HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$4,700.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages	\$2,992.65	
Superintendent's Expenses	426.86	
Supplies	240.24	
Freight and Express	24.85	
Electricity	25.31	
Traffic Beacons	125.00	
Insurance	170.40	
Sand and Gravel	108.82	
Equipment	73.41	
Signs	267,39	
	169.87	
Truck Hire	42.50	
Food	20.05	
All Other	12,65	
Total Payments	255 A 75 174 AV	\$4,700.00
SNOW REM	IOVAL	
Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages	\$2,305.90	
Equipment and Repairs	1,432.51	
Sand	516.17	
Salt	376.00	
Truck Hire Plowing	361.50	
Freight and Express	3.80	
Total Payments	\$4,995.88	
Balance to Revenue	4.12	
		\$5,000.00

# STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation Payments:		\$4,000.00
Paid on Lighting Contract	\$3,808.96	
Balance to Revenue	191.04	
		\$4,000.00
	Berest Lein	
VETERANS' ADMIN	ISTRATION	
Annuantiation		91 000 00
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments: Salary of Administrator	\$824.00	
Expenses of Administrator	172.00	
Expenses of Huministrator	112.00	
Total Payments	\$996.00	
Balance to Revenue	4.00	
		\$1,000.00
WELFARE DEPA	RTMENT	
Appropriation		\$7,000.00
Payments:		
Cash Payments	\$4,345.20	
Paid Other Cities and Towns	726.59	
Funeral	100.00	
Medical	1,155.15	
Food	10.00	
Clothing	20.59	
Printing and Postage	15.45	
Total Payments	\$6,372.98	
Balance to Revenue	627.02	
		\$7,000.00

# WELFARE AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation Received from Federal Governmen	t	\$2,000.00 1,137.45
		\$3,137.45
Payments:		
Agent's Salary	\$2,706.91	
Agent's Expenses	135.97	
Printing and Postage	82.70	
Total Payments	\$2,925.58	
Balance to Revenue Town Appn.	211.87	
		\$3,137.45
SOLDIERS' RE	LIEF	
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Payments:		
Cash Aid Paid	\$483.00	
Fuel	33.50	
Food	36.50	
Medical	82.71	
All Other	17.00	
Total Payments	\$652.71	
Balance to Revenue	1,347.29	
		\$2,000.00
OLD AGE ASSIS	STANCE	
Appropriation		\$31,000.00
Received from Federal Governmen	nt .	20,537.56
		\$51,537.56
Payments: Cash Payments	\$47,235.43	

Other Cities and Towns Board and Care Medical	705.81 46.25 12.00	
Total Payments Balance to Revenue Towns Grant	\$47,999.49 3,538.07	
76-907,52 76-581 07-50	Tipling Townsequi	\$51,537.56
AID TO DEPENDENT	CHILDREN	
Appropriation Received from Federal Governmen	ıt	\$9,000.00 3,905.60
		\$12,905.60
Payments: Cash Payments Medical	\$11,276.92 6.00	
Total Payments Balance to Revenue Town Grant	\$11,282.92 1,622.68	
		\$12,905.60
SCHOOLS	3	
Appropriation Transferred from Reserve Fund		\$76,815.00 2,003.00
		\$78,818.00
Payments: Superintendent's Salary Clerk's Salary Superintendent's Expenses Printing and Postage Telephone Teachers' Salaries Physicians' Salary	\$1,729.17 630.00 167.54 149.55 179.45 53,905.00 300.00	

Nurses' Salary	770.32
Athletics	1,555.63
Text Books	1,300.37
Supplies	1,413.18
Typewriters and Repairs	320.00
Busses and Repairs	946.85
Gasoline	427.69
Janitors' Salaries	4,836.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,147.11
Electricity	1,399.53
Fuel	2,288.29
Repairs to Building	4,666.42
Rent	3.00
Graduation	509.11
Repairs to Sewing Machine	13.20
Freight and Express	7.11
All Other Expenses	107.73
Gas for Cafeteria	12.10
Total Payments	\$78,784.35
Balance to Revenue	33.65

\$78,818.00

# VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation

\$250.00

Payments:

Salaries

\$250.00

# EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS GEORGE BARTON FUND

Received from Fund

\$120.00

Payments:

Salaries

\$120.00

# VOCATIONAL TUITION

Approp	ria	tı	on
F. F F.	-		

\$109.83

Payments:

Paid for Tuition

\$109.83

# PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation			
Received	from	Dog	Tax

\$500.00

325.94

\$825.94

# Payments:

Librarian's Salary	\$360.00
Janitor's Salary	100.00
Book and Etc.	167.67
Repairs	170.00
Janitors' Supplies	14.50
Printing and Postage	13.77

Total Payments

\$825.94

# PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	
Payments:	
Payroll	

\$1,400.00

Payroll	\$480.85
Supplies and Equipment	763.73
Repairs	120.00
Legal	35.00
Total Payments	\$1,399.58
Balance to Revenue	.42

\$1,400.00

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# SWIMMING PROJECT

Appropriation Payments: Payroll Gas and Oil Printing  Total Payments Balance to Revenue	\$219.50 24.38 3.50 \$247.38 52.62	\$300.00
MEMORIAL	PARK	
Appropriation Payments: Payrolls Supplies	\$34.65 7.00	\$100.00
Total Payments Balance to Revenue	\$41.65 58.35	
	· 2/14	\$100.00
SERVICE BOARD M	AINTENANCE	
Appropriation		\$100.00
Payments: Labor	\$45.00 7.55	
Flags Supplies	5.35	
Total Payments Balance to Revenue	\$57.90 42.10	
		\$100.00

# AMERICAN LEGION POST

Appropriation Payments:			\$500.00
Paid to American	Legion Post	\$500.00	
	MEMORIAL D	AY	

Appropriation	\$300.00
Payments:	
Band	\$150.00
Flowers	25.00

Flowers 25.00
Flags and Etc. 65.80
Printing 22.00
American Legion Post Expenses 35.00

Total Payments \$297.80
Balance to Revenue 2.20

\$300.00

# INSURANCE

Appropriation \$4,700.00

Payments:

Paid on Insurance Policies \$4,605.00 Balance to Revenue 95.00

\$4,700.00

# RESERVE FUND

Appropriation \$5,000.00

Transfers: School

School \$2,003.00 Fire 1,000.00 Health .75

11 2000	50.00
	050.05 049.95
	\$5,000.00
COUNTY PENSION COS	STS
Appropriation	\$1,106.57
Payments:	
Paid Norfolk County \$1,1	06.57
UNPAID BILLS	
UNFAID DILLS	
Appropriation	\$30.81
Payments:	
Gas — Swimming Project 1948 \$ Bus Driver Project	20.00
Total Payments	\$30.81
BARN TENBON MURELLY	
WATER DEPARTMEN	T miller manual
Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	796.30
	\$12,796.30
Payments:	
	321.06
Telephone	51.31
All Other Expense	15.19
Labor 2,2	25.40
Truck Upkeep 1	45.82
	84.60
Engineer's Salary 2,8	60.00

Fuel, Light and Power,	
Pumping Station	3,877.86
Repairs—Pumping Station	576.66
Supplies—Pumping Station	560.29
Outside Labor	321.75
Meters and Repairs	155.37
Insurance	85.90
Pipe and Fittings	1,076.80
Stand Pipe Upkeep	124.00
Freight and Express	314.29

**Total Payments** 

\$12,796.30

# WATER TRUCK

Appropriation

\$1,700.00

Payments:

Paid for Truck Balance to Revenue

\$1,505.35 194.65

\$1,700.00

# WATER EXTENSION FOREST ROAD

Appropriation

\$528.76

Payments:

Paid for Extension

\$528.76

# WATER EXTENSION McCABE AVENUE

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$221.50	
Freight and Express	6.20	
Truck Hire	22.00	
Supplies	333.15	
Outside Labor	172.61	

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Pipe	375.38	
Total Payments Balance to Revenue	\$1,130.84 69.16	
		\$1,200.00

WATER EXTENSION	N ADAMS STREET	ha te registration
Appropriation		\$600.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$126.50	
Supplies	131.68	
Outside Labor	41.00	
Tractor	12.00	
Pipe	200.20	
Freight and Express	4.16	
Total Payments	\$515.54	
Balance to Revenue	84.46	
		\$600.00
	Silver Si	
CEMETERY	UPKEEP	
Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Transferred from Lot and Gra		300.00
Transferred from Reserve Acc		150.00
		\$2,950.00

Payments:

Labor	\$2,282.65
Outside Labor	212.05
Trees and Shrubs	33.50
Equipment	180.34
Truck Hire	157.50

Supplies	83.67	
Total Payments Balance to Revenue	\$2,949.71 .29	
		\$2,950.00
DEBT AND I	NTEREST	
Appropriation Payments:		\$1,500.00
Note Paid	\$1,000.00	
Interest Paid	40.00	
Total Payments	\$1,040.00	
Balance to Revenue	460.00	
		\$1,500.00
REFUN	NDS	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refu	ınds	8656.94
Property Tax Refunds		341.13
Total Tax Refunds		\$998.07

# BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1949

		MINIO	AL REPORT		90
\$718.11 4,053.47 1,049.86	3,069.36 2,120.10 194.40	2,304.35 6,536.42	247.66 2,518.33 300.00 24.06 533.00 4,927.02	62,925.72	\$112,634.21
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES 100th Anniversary Fund Motor Vehicle Tax Tax Titles	Water Revenue Water Liens to be Refunded Tailings Road Machinery Account Dog Licenses Due County	Withholding Tax County Retirement Post War Fund Overlay Reserved for Abatements—1948 Overlay Reserved for Abatements—1949 Reserved Fund Overlay Surplus	Dog Tax Refund Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Stand Pipe Balance Land Damage Acorn Street Exchange Street Balance Reserved for Completion	Surplus Revenue	
000 044 000	910,040.30	\$4,053.47	\$1,049.86 \$948.25 \$3,094.85	\$1,178.17	\$112,634.21
GENERAL ACCOUNTS \$76,493.20 ry Lots 1,439.65 ary Fund 713.11	\$267.38 12.00 5,909.80 112.00 130.00	81.70 3,971.77 \$943.76	\$377.00 447.64 123.61 \$3,094.85	\$84.92 568.37 524.88 \$16,532.47 700.00	
Cash Sale of Cemetery Lots 100th Anniversary Fund	- 1948 1949 949			County Tax Levy County Tax Deficit 1949 Levy County Hospital Deficit 1949 Levy State Aid to Highway County Aid to Highway	

# DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$1,000.00

Water Main Loan

1947 \$1,000.00

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds Cash and

Cemetery General

Care \$5,922.29

Securities \$19,669.11 Cemetery Perpetual

Care 7,964.09

Emerson Library

Fund 231.66

Woolvett Library

Fund 2,551.07

Post War Fund 3,000.00

\$19,669.11

The foregoing is an accurate account of the financial transactions of the Town of Millis for the year ending December 31, 1949.

> LAWRENCE J. REARDON. Town Accountant.

# Annual Report

of the

# **School Committe**

and

Superintendent of Schools

# Town of Millis

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

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# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., Chairman Term Expires 1950

Mr. Gordon P. King, Recording Secretary

Term Expires 1951

Mr. Robert W. McDonough, Financial Secretary

Term Expires 1952

Regular meeting held second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M., in the High School Building.

# Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE C. ROY

67 North Street, Medfield

Home Tel. Medfield 576 Office Tel. Millis 142

# Secretary of the School Department DOROTHY THUMITH Office — Millis High School

Principal
CLYDE F. BROWN

Assistant Principal FREDERICK J. WELCH

School Physician

JACOB ZALVAN, M. D.

School Nurse
MYRTLE COLDWELL, R. N.

Janitors

ARTHUR WATSON

JOSEPH JOHNSON

# MILLIS SCHOOL CENSUS October 1, 1949

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Boys Girls	5-6 Yrs. 51 55	7-16 Yrs. 203 168	Totals 254 223
Total	106	371	477
Distribution			***
In Public Schools	102	341	443
In Private Schools	3	14	17
In Vocational School		5	5
In other Schools		7	7
Not in School	1	4	5
Total	106	371	477

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1949 - September 1950

Open		Clos	e
September	7	November	23
November	28	December	23
January	3	February	17
February	27	April	14
April	24		

Elementary School closes June 16 Junior-Senior High School closes June 23 Graduation Date — June 8

# Holidays

Columbus Day — October 12 Teachers' Convention — October 28 Armistice Day — November 11 Good Friday — April 7 Memorial Day — May 30

No School signal — 7:15 — 22. Also listen for radio announcements over WBZ and WKOX at 7:00 A. M.

Education	Providence College Boston University University of Vermont Univ. of Massachusetts Boston University	Dartmouth Clark University	Framingham S.T.C.	Emmanuel College Emmanuel College	Boston University	Regis College	Emmanuel College	Simmons College Boston University	V	Chandler Secretarial	Wheaton College Salem S.T.C.	Worcester S.T.C. Framingham S.T.C.	Salem S.T.C. Framingham S.T.C.	Mass, Art Boston University	U 200	Mass. Memorial Hosp.
Date	App'rd. 1949 1924 1936	1949	1949	1947	1940	1949	1947	1947	1949	1920	1938 1945	1926	1949	1949	1949	1942
Degree	B.A., M.Ed. B.S. B.S., M.Ed.	A.B.	B.S. in Ed.	A.B.	B.S., M.Ed.	ini.	A.B.	B.S.	S. in	B.S. in Ed.	A.B.	order	B.S. in Ed.	B.S. in Ed., Ed.M.	B. of Music	R.N.
Subject	Superintendent Principal Ass't. Principal	Phys. Ed., Coach Social Studies	Home Economics, Biology	Languages, History Math. Chemistry	Commercial	ומו	Jr. High, Phys. Ed. Jr. High	Jr. High Grade 6		Grade 3		Grade 1	Grade 1 Kindergarten	Art	Music Industrial Arts	School Nurse
Name	Roy, George C. Brown, Clyde F. Welch, Frederick J.	Pensavalle, Conrad R. Doyle, Henry M.	Geller, Monya	Fiola, Helen M. Gavin. Marv K.	McCarthy, Mary H.	Sellers, Margaret A.	LaLiberte, Lorraine Nolan, Nancy M.	Kenney, Eleanor E.	Congdon, Priscilla	Magraw, Dorothy Horan, Ellen R.	Enegren, Sibyl A. Conroy, Katherine		Laidlaw, Marjorie Kingsbury, Mildred	Wallace, Dorothy	Young, G. Rowland Young, Richard A.	Coldwell, Myrtle A.

TOTAL CONTROL OF THE SOUTH PROPERTY 1343 - 1530

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Millis:

It is a pleasure for us to report to you the progress made in your schools during the year 1949.

We know that you will be interested in the additions which have been made to the School curriculum. The physical education program for all of the students has been expanded. A course in Art has been started with a qualified teacher spending two days each week in Millis. Music, both vocal and instrumental, is now under the direction of Mr. G. Rowland Young. Public Speaking courses are now a part of the Junior and Senior High School schedules. Leathercraft and Metal-working are now included with the course in Woodworking in the Industrial Arts Department. A course in Aeronautics and one in Radio are being planned to start in the spring of 1950.

While the Physical Education program for girls has been well organized and is attracting the interest of the girls in all grades, your Committee has not been satisfied with the progress of the program for Physical Education for boys. During the last two months additional study has been given to this by the Superintendent and the Physical Education Instructor. If the recommended budget is approved for 1950, some additional gymnasium equipment will be purchased. Also, we are planning to purchase girls' field hockey equipment so that this sport can be started during the coming spring.

Your Committee and Superintendent are stressing the use of visual aids in our educational program. New motion picture projection equipment has been purchased during 1949 and we have included in the recommended budget for 1950 a sum of money which will enable us to rent and purchase many additional films for use in both the elementary and secondary grades.

A public address system has been installed in the Auditorium. This will greatly aid in the Public Speaking course and will be available to the various organizations in the Town which use the Auditorium. A record player attachment to this system is being used very successfully in the girls' Physical Education Program.

The High School Commercial Studies room, three grades in the Elementary School, one hall and the Superintendent's office have been newly lighted with fluorescent lights. This lighting program will be continued until the whole building is adequately lighted.

An emergency condition developed in December when extensive leaks appeared in the roof of the High School section of the building. The Finance Committee approved the transfer of sufficient funds and a contract was let to reroof that portion of the building. This work has been completed under a 20-year bond. This contract specified that the materials should be those manufactured by the Ruberoid Company.

Your Committee is very much interested in increasing the student participation in the School Lunch Program and urges all parents to take advantage of the well-balanced and delicious menus which are prepared daily for the children.

We again want to express our appreciation to the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion, for the \$300 scholarship which was presented, for the second year, at the Graduation. It is our hope that individuals and other organizations in Millis will consider the possibility of making additional scholarships available to our students.

During the summer of 1949 the Town of Westwood was granted permission to withdraw from School Superintendency Union No. 45. At that time a new Superintendency Union was formed consisting of Millis, Medfield and Norfolk. Mr. George C. Roy was elected Superintendent. In the few months in which we have worked together with him, we have been very favorably impressed with the enthusiasm

and directness of approach with which he asumes his responsibilities.

We wish to call your attention to the other reports which are included in the School Department Report.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation of all of the citizens of Millis in supporting our efforts to continue to improve the Schools of the Town of Millis.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH J. McCARTHY, Jr.,

Chairman

GORDON P. KING
ROBERT W. McDONOUGH
School Committee.

# FINANCIAL REPORT MILLIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

# December 31, 1949

Salaries General Expenses Office Expenses	106.74	78.91% .14 .37
Text Books		
Elementary High School	110.11	.91 .59
Supplies		
Elementary .	636.80 908.63	.81 1.15
Janitors' Supplies	1,297.29	1.64
Fuel	2,210.91	2.81
Electricity	1,399.53	1.78
Health	9.89	.01
Transportation	1,367.44	1.74
Physical Education	1.625.57	2.05
Repairs	3,820.24	4.85
New Equipment	1,762.67	2.24
manifestation of the first the state of the	78,784.21	100.00%

# NET COST OF SCHOOLS - 1949

Expenditures by School Department		\$78,784.21
Reimbursements by Commonwealth		
Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Ch. 643	\$21,225.88	
Tuition State Wards	1,060.10	
Union Superintendent's Salary	450.56	
All School Transportation	2.056.99	

\$24,793.53

NET COST

\$53,990.68

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Millis:

I hereby submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools after a period of four months in this position. Because of the short time I have been here, most of my time has been spent in study and observation of the educational system and school plant to inaugurate a base for long-range planning and plant operation as school administrator. Therefore, I plan to evaluate my observations, mention major changes, and show briefly the objectives we should bear in mind for the future.

Following this report are reports of the Principal, Assistant Principal, Supervisors, Health Department. In order that you get a rounded picture of our operation I suggest you read each.

### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

In June Mr. E. Perley Eaton, former Superintendent of Schools here for six years, resigned to accept a similar position in Athol, Massachusetts. Superintendent of Schools, George C. Roy in School Union No. 33 was elected to fill this position. Other resignations and appointments will be found in Mr. Brown's report. We wish to express our appreciation for services rendered by Mr. Eaton and those who left us, and extend our best wishes for success and happiness to them in their new fields, as well as to those who have joined the Millis staff.

# State Reimbursements

In 1948 the town received the following reimbursement on ac-

General School Fund, Part I	\$3,690.00
General School Fund, Part II	3,244.68
Tuition State Wards	746.78
Union Superintendent of Schools	463.13
Transportation (Laws 1947)	1,595.86
Total	89.740.45

On November 14, 1949 your School Department was notified that the following amounts were due your community on account of Education for the school year ending January 30, 1949:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Ch. 643	\$21,225.88
Tuition State Wards	1,060.10
Union Superintendent's Salary	450.56
All School Transportation	2,056.99
Total	\$24,793.53

This was an increase of \$15,053.08 over 1948.

In 1950 Millis should receive from state sources in its treasury on account of Education a little more than in 1949. This will come chiefly on account of Superintendent of School's salary. The new figure will approximate \$1,244.44 as compared to \$450.56.

# Probable Reimbursements - 1950

Ch. 70 as amended 1948 — Ch. 643	\$21,255.88
Union Superintendent	1,244.44
Transportation	2,056.99
State Wards	450.00
Total	\$25,027.31

### TEXTBOOKS

Many excellent textbooks have been purchased in the past. Since September, with the co-operation of Mr. Brown, Principal, sheets were circulated to each teacher requesting the name of book, author, publisher and copyright of each book for grade one through the senior year in high school. Next, teachers were asked to list probable needs for next year. For figuring purposes, classes were promoted hypothetically to the next grade to determine the probable need for next September. With these figures as a base plus the previous information recommendations were made to the School Committee. Replacements in English, reading, arithmetic, spelling, history, geography and literature are needed at some levels. Since books are the tools of

learning it would seem reasonable to assume that with the best tools we would tend to receive the best result educationally.

# INSTRUCTION

The method of instruction in the classroom varies considerably. Some of our faculty are using modern techniques while others depend on the older methods. Within certain categories we can show a teacher how to teach. With any method or technique teaching may be good or bad. We have heard the expression "The Art of Teaching" and since teaching is an Art are we to expect each teacher to do things the same way? With either method, the proper teaching infers the mental, physical, social and emotional development of the pupil. The pupil should have an objective, have assignments which he is able to do, have an opportunity to acquire the basic skills, but be guided by the teacher to see beyond the immediate problem and be given a chance for personal judgment when he is old enough. Millis is fortunate to have many teachers who are quite capable based on the above, and all of the rest are working daily to reach these objectives. A reasonable amount of the question and answer method, recitation, reporting, testing, writing methods, along with the socialized procedure, project method, and visual aids techniques are our objective of presentation.

## GUIDANCE

Presently the Guidance at the High School level is handled by Mr. Welch. For details of the present system I refer you to his report. In the future we should attempt to arrange our program to allow more time for individual as well as group guidance. With the time allotted now it is difficult to do a thorough job.

At the elementary level guidance is given by the teachers and the principal. Folders for each child are kept with physical records, school records, test results and any other information which will assist us to help the pupil.

### TEST

Before the end of the present school year, we are planning to administer both group intelligence as well as group achievement tests. The former measures the innate ability to learn while the latter measures book knowledge which has been acquired. These will be used for diagnostic purposes. The individual cases will be studied and the weaknesses of each pupil will become the starting point of learning in his case.

# READING AND PHONICS

The aim of reading is primarily comprehension of the meaning or content of sentences. The objective of phonics is to acquire ease in the pronunciation of words. Since the goals of each differ we are scheduling the reading and phonics separately.

# LOOKING AHEAD

With larger enrolments in the primary grades, it may be wise to study local building accommodations in light of the school population a half dozen years hence.

May I at this time extend my appreciation for the co-operation offered by the members of the School Committee, the Principal, Assistant Principal, the school personnel and the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ROY, Superintendent of Schools.

# REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my annual report for the school year of 1949.

### Enrollment

The following table shows the enrollment of our school on October 1:

Elementary	Grade	Boys	Girls	No. by Room	No. by Grade
Mildred A. Kingsbury	K	17	14	31	31
Helen A. Brennan	I	16	18	34)	
Marjorie Laidlaw	I	14	13	27	61
Sibyl A. Enegren	II	14	10	241	10
Katherine H. Conroy	II	10	14	24	48
Ellen R. Horan	Ш	16	20	36	36
Dorothy Magraw	IV	23	17	40	40

Priscilla Congdon	V	17	16	33	33
Rose M. Blom	VI	. 28	16	39	39
Totals	New States	150	138	288	288
Junior High			10		
Eleanor E. Kenney	VII	15	15	30	30
Nancy M. Nolan	VIII	14	7 -	21)	15
Henry M. Doyle	VIII	14	10	245	45
Totals	frank.	43	32	75	75
Senior High					
Mary K. Gavin	IX	14	-17	31	31
Helen M. Fiola	X	15	17	32	32
Margaret A. Sellers	XI	7	13	20	20
Mary H. McCarthy	XII	11	7	18	18
	P.G.	1		1	1
Totals		48	54	102	102
Totals All Grades				465	465

The above table shows the large elementary grades that are divided into two classes, and rather large grades that are not divided. Grade VI should have been divided but available rooms would not permit. One might think from the table that Grade IV should be divided. This is not the case because in this grade the class as a whole is more nearly on the same grade level. In order to divide Grades I and II this year it was necessary to use the ninth grade room for one of the eighth grades. The 1948 reports explained the need for more rooms as the large elementary grades move along into the Junior and Senior High Schools.

#### Graduating Class

Graduates of the class of 1949 are attending schools and are continuing their education as follows:

Sally E. Bennett
Livia T. Brovelli
Janet M. FarisFramingham Teachers' College, Framingham
Mildred J. KasakaitisBarbizon, New York, N. Y.
Joanne F. KilmainBridgewater Teachers' College, Bridgewater
Evelyn R. MaelBurdett College, Boston
Marion R. NewellBridgewater Teachers' College, Bridgewater
Elsie K. RamsdellFramingham Teachers' College, Framingham
Nancy E. SimpsonPeter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston

Jean M. ThatcherManchester Business School, Boston
Ruth J. WrightSimmons College, Boston
Russell S. Bowie (Night School)Lincoln Technical Institute, Boston
Richard B. BrownTufts College, Medford
George E. DiCenzoMassachusetts Trade School, Boston
Frederick J. KenneyMassachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston
Charles LaCroixPost-graduate course, Millis
Morton S. Mael
Julian H. MainU. S. Navy
Paul L. Mick, JrHenry O. Peabody School, Norwood

#### Changes in Teaching Personnel

Mr. John J. Killelea, teacher of sciences and physical education and coach of athletics, resigned on account of poor health February 18. Miss Pauline Simpson was assigned his classes and Mr. Henry M. Doyle coached basketball and baseball for the remainder of the school year. On September 1 Mr. Conrad Pensavalle, a graduate of Dartmouth College, was elected to coach athletics and to teach physical education.

Mr. Richard A. Young began teaching industrial arts on February 28.

After thirteen successful years of teaching English in the High School, directing Senior Class Plays and Junior Class Proms, Mra. Mary A. Welch requested a leave of absence, which was granted on March 30, and in June she resigned. Mrs. Joan F. Burgard completed the school year as substitute English teacher. Miss Margaret A. Sellers, a graduate of Regis College, was elected as High School English teacher, beginning September 7.

Miss Lorraine LaLiberte, teacher of social studies and girls' physical education, was on sick leave from the beginning of this school year until November 29. Mrs. Hazel M. FitzGerald was substitute teacher.

Miss Priscilla Congdon, a graduate of Boston University, was elected to teach Grade V.

Mrs. Ruth A. Fernald was replaced in Grade IV by Mrs. Dorothy Magraw of Norfolk.

Mrs. Irma L. Boyd, Grade I, was replaced by Mrs .Marjorie Laidlaw of Somerville.

Miss Helen M. Tieuli, household arts teacher and the supervisor of the cafeteria, was replaced by Mrs. Monya Geller of Medfield.

Mr. Walter M. Smith, music supervisor, did not return in September. Mr. G. Rowland Young was elected music supervisor and began work November 28.

Miss Dorothy Wallace, art supervisor, began teaching drawing in all grades on October 19.

#### School Bus

On December 23 there were 470 pupils in all grades, and 264 pupils, or 56% of our school population, were riding on the two school buses regularly; and in bad weather more than the regular number are transported to and from school. I often get a request from a parent to have the bus stop in front of the house so that his child will not have to walk to what has been considered a convenient place for a number of pupils to get on or off the bus at the same time. Usually this request cannot be granted because of the time element involved. Under the new school bus law, in regard to automobiles passing and meeting school buses taking on or leaving pupils, the traveling public should be considered. I recommend posting School Bus Stop signs in all areas of the town where four or more children can congregate and be picked up in the morning or be discharged in the afternoon, by making one stop.

The school committee and the bus drivers are doing everything in their power to transport children safely to and from school. The morning kindergarten class is taken home by bus at 11:40 A. M. The afternoon kindergarten class is picked up at 12:10 P. M. by the other bus. Kindergarten and Grades I and II children living relatively near the school are transported as a safety measure that should be appreciated by the parents.

#### Safety Program

The safety program in school has been continued as usual. Mr. Hawkins from the Department of Motor Vehicles came to the school on October 5 and showed safety moving pictures to the elementary grades and then to the Junior-Senior High School. Mr. Hawkins has a well planned safety talk for both groups. Mr. Gately, Chief of Police, Mr. Balkam, Assistant Chief, and Mr. Merkle, Boy Scout Leader, were present; and each talked on some phase of our safety work. The safety rules for bicycle riding received outstanding attention. Mr. Hawkins left two medals to be presented to the best and safest girl and boy bicycle operators in the school. Grades V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX voted by rooms to select their own safest bicycle operators. The results were as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls		
V	Eugene Smith	Karin Blom		
VI	Donald Dmytryck	Elaine Carlson		
VII	Alan Newell	Virginia Du Hamel		
VIII	Paul Dmytryck	Claire Ernest		
IX	Donald Cox	Cynthia Simpson		

Ballots were prepared and the five grades voted on these names. Cynthia Simpson was voted the safest girl, and Alan Newell the safest boy operator. The medals were presented at a morning assembly by Mr. Gately.

Parents, if your son or daughter operates a bicycle to or from school or elsewhere, will you be sure the safety rules for bicycle operation are observed?

#### Activities

The Millis High School football team was invited to participate in the Football Jamboree at Bowditch Field in Framingham, September 10. Millis was scheduled to play Ashland and was defeated by twelve points.

The parents of the Senior Class organized and were successful in sending a class of thirty-five pupils to Washington, D. C., during the April vacation. Mr. Frank Newell was chosen Chairman of the Parents' Committee, Mr. Thomas Smith, Secretary, and Mr. John Kilmain, Treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Doyle and Miss Helen M. Tieuli were the chaperones.

The American Legion Post No. 208 sent two Junior boys, Charles Ege and Norman Olson, to Boys' State at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., on June 21 for one week. All expenses were paid by the American Legion.

The American Legion Auxiliary sent two Junior girls, Marilyn Gordon and Patricia Hoar, to Girls' State, which was held at Bridgewater Teachers' College, Bridgewater, Mass. Their expenses were paid by the Auxiliary.

The Junior Prom and Senior Reception was held on Thursday evening, May 9, under the supervision of Miss Mary H. McCarthy and Miss Mary K. Clancy. The grand march was directed by Mrs. Wilmae Thorne, and led by Miss Livia Brovelli, President of the Senior Class, and Norman Olson, President of the Junior Class. This school activity was very well attended by parents and friends.

The School Committee held their first annual Sports Night for the athletes of the school on June 6. At 6:30 P.M. a banquet was served by Robert K. McCarthy & Son. As a reward for effort in the various sports during the school year, fifty-six boys and girls were given this dinner. Mr. Leo White of Medway was Master of Ceremonies. The invited guests were: Rev. C. Ross Milley; Rev. Thomas F. Ferris; Rev. Arthur S. Payzant; Rev. John F. Harney; Mr. John J. Killelea; Mr. Bobby Hogue, Boston Braves; Mr. Ralph Colson, Massachusetts Director of Physical Education.

The School Committee presented trophies to boys in the three sports played in our school who had made the greatest contribution to true team spirit and sportsmanship. Mr. Hugh McCarthy, Jr., Chairman of the School Committee, presented the football trophy to Frederick J. Kenney; Mr. Robert W. McDonough, Financial Secretary, presented the basketball trophy to George E. Bartolemei; Mr. Gordon P. King, Recording Secretary, presented the baseball trophy to Julian H. Main.

Last spring the baseball team had a very successful season under the guidance and coaching of Henry M. Doyle. The boys won the Tri-County League Championship. This was a distinct honor to the boys and to Mr. Doyle because there was no team in the league so poor that they lost all their games, and no team so outstanding as to win all games. Millis lost one game to Medway. To lead Medway and Westwood, it was a case of playing ball every game. The trophy was presented to Mr. Doyle and the school by Mr. Edmund G. Charland of Medway.

The Millis High School Graduation was held on Thursday evening, June 9. Graduation awards were made as follows:

A certificate issued by the Readers' Digest giving the valedictorian a year's subscription was presented to Ruth J. Wright.

The Bausch & Lomb Honorary Award for excellence in the sciences was given to Richard B. Brown.

The Webber-Fiske Scholarship of \$100 sponsored by the National P.T.A. was given to Elsie K. Ramsdell.

The Good Citizenship Certificate Award was given by the Daughters of the American Revolution to Marion R. Newell.

The Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in United States history was awarded by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution to Norman Olson.

The Balfour Award for scholarship, achievement, and loyalty was presented to Ruth J. Wright.

The Harvard Book, given by the Harvard Club of Boston and

sponsored by Mr. Peter H. Soloman, was presented to Norman Olson.

The American Legion Scholarship award of \$300.00, given by the Millis American Legion Post No. 208, was presented to Nancy E. Simpson.

The American Legion Auxiliary Poster Contest was held during the spring. Mrs. George Robinson was chairman of the committee. Mrs. Laurence A. Mott presented the prizes of \$2 each at the last P. T. A. meeting in May to

> Robert Power Grade V Arthur Dolan Grade VI

The annual Senior Class Play, "Cinderella Rose," was presented Friday evening, December 9, under the direction of Miss Margaret Sellers, English teacher. The play was a success. The cast was as follows:

Patricia Hoar

Marilyn Gordon

Norman Olson

Helen Fowler

Ellen Gilpatrick

Charles Ege

Mary Ann Gagne

Allan Blackwell

Winifred Kerwin

Helen Fowler

Charles LaCroix

Edward Thumith

The chorus: Pauline Mick, Edward Thumith, Robert Pettis, Charles LaCroix.

#### Advertising Committee

Helen Fowler, Chairman Patricia Hoar
Justin Power James Faris

Edward Thumith

#### Publicity Committee

Marilyn Gordon, Chairman Mary Ann Gagne Charles Ege Patricia Hoar Harold Alger

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#### Refreshments

Charles Ege, Chairman Pauline Mick
Robert Bayramshian Putnam Clark
Allan Blackwell

#### Usherettes

Evelyn Cassidy Helen Ward Rosalyn Winiker Lorraine Cribby Janet Simbol Joanne Gannon

#### Scholarship

I would like to recognize the boys and girls in the Junior and Senior High School who have achieved honor grades for the School year, especially as it seems that outside activities such as radio programs, television, and innumerable minor interests are taking up more and more of what should be pupil study time outside of school.

The pupils receiving the scholarship certificates last June are as follows:

Grade VII

Louis A. Moore Joan Meleski Geraldine Zalvan

Grade VIII

Carol L. Green
Selva M. Patino
Cynthia E. Simpson

Grade IX

Judith A. Barrier
Jerome Brown
Barbara Burdows
Barbara Olson
James Power
Donald Sharpe

Grade X

Patricia A. Brodeur Sam Aaron Margolis

Grade XI

Norman D. Olson

Grade XII

Ann E. Bison Richard B. Brown Phyllis C. Harris Marion R. Newell Nancy E. Simpson Jean M. Thatcher

Ruth J. Wright

#### Donation

Mrs. Arthur Dolan, Main Street, gave the school a piano to be used by the kindergarten class and the lower grades. This gift is much appreciated.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers, the janitors, and all others who have helped to make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,

Principal.

#### REPORT OF THE SUB-MASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am happy to submit my report to you for the school year of 1949.

#### Guidance

Last spring our seniors participated in a Career Day at the Medfield High School where they were given the opportunity to meet and talk with representatives of vocational schools, colleges and industry in this area. Panel discussions were held and each pupil was allowed to elect three specific panels and participate in them. This particular day was arranged through the efforts of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals and the Guidance Directors of the Millis, Medfield and Westwood High Schools and with the co-operation of Mr. Roland Darling of the Bryant and Stratton School. We considered this day a successful one but inadequate to provide ample opportunity for our seniors to investigate the possibilities of a variety of vocations, professions and occupations. As a result of this experience we have arranged a series of eight conferences to take place at our school for our juniors and seniors during the school year 1949-50. These conferences will bring to Millis outstandnig men and women from the various vocational schools, colleges and industries of the Greater Boston area. During these conferences the pupils will have the opportunity to talk to these people and to investigate the possibilities of any vocation, occupation or school in which they may be interested. We are indebted to Mr. Darling for his valuable assistance in bringing these leaders to Millis. In our endeavor to provide as many opportunities as possible for our pupils we feel that we have made a worthy contribution to our guidance program. It is our hope that our pupils will take every advantage of the opportunity provided. Testing

As in the past, our Junior Class was given the Boston University Diagnostic Educational Battery Test in an endeavor to help each pupil discover those fields of interest in which he might qualify. The battery also included a mental maturity test, a reading comprehension test, and a mechanical aptitude test, all of which are helpful to the pupil in planning his future education. The results of these tests are interpreted to each individual student and suggestions are made as to future educational plans. I might say here that the results of these tests are also available to all parents concerned and I will be glad to review them with any interested parents at any time convenient to them. In this respect I might also add that we will be glad to do the same thing in regard to the achievement tests that are given each year to all pupils in grades one through eight. Our program of testing in grades one through eight is primarily designed to measure the pupil's achievement each year and thereby assist us in providing the best education possible for our pupils. Each and every parent should be interested in the results of these tests and should accept the opportunity to review them each year and thereby be aware of his child's progress through the grades. As stated before this information can be attained at the convenience of the parents.

#### Scholastic Achievement

In an effort to improve the scholastic record and also to reduce the number of subject failures in the junior and senior high school, we are executing a plan whereby reports on failing and near failing students are sent by the teachers whenever necessary to this department. The pupils are informed of these reports in individual conferences and suggestions are made to assist the pupil to correct his deficiencies. Continued reports on the same pupil result in notification of the parents. In this respect we feel that the frequency of report card issues is sufficient to inform the parents of individual pupil progress, and the co-operation of the parents is requested in helping us to help the pupil maintain a satisfactory scholastic record.

The above mentioned features do not complete the guidance program. We are continuing to maintain a cumulative record of each pupil from the first grade through the twelfth, and each homeroom teacher is responsible for this record as the pupil progresses through the grades. I am indebted to the homeroom teachers for their valuable assistance in the maintenance of these records.

At all times we try to keep our pupils informed of scholarships and possibilities available for future education.

In conclusion I would like to say that the chief function of the guidance program is to help the pupil to guide himself. In this respect, it is not only the responsibility of our school personnel but also that of the parents and all concerned with the future of our pupils.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Brown and all the teachers who have contributed so much to the guidance program.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK J. WELCH. Sub-Master.

#### REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Physical Education Program was initiated on September 14, 1949 by a new Physical Instructor; namely, Conrad R. Pensavalle. The first month was dedicated to the getting of gym clothes which were to be uniform as much as possible. This program is extended from the senior grade down through the sixth grade in grammar school.

The sessions are devoted to developing coordination and inspiring competitive spirit. Exercises precede games and work-outs for the sake of being well warmed before taking part in any highly active game. The games and activities participated are in basketball, tag football, dodge ball, fundamentals in all sports and others.

Close attention is paid to those individuals who are not capable of being overactive, for fear of exhaustion on their part. All boys take an active part in this physical education program. Care is taken to see that the grammar school and junior high boys are directed along the correct physical education lines. Discipline is enforced throughout the program. It is hoped that through the supervision of the faculty and the instructor that enthusiasm and spirit will be encouraged. These are some of the aims of our physical educational program. This spirit and enthusiasm, along with the developing of coordination and competitive spirit, plus active workouts, is what we are seeking in order to develop a sound mind as well as a sound body. It is greatly desired that the townspeople take an active interest in the physical education activities.

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAD A. PENSAVALLE,
Physical Education Director.

#### REPORT ON FOOTBALL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

On the date of September 1, 1949 Millis High School started in on its first practice session in preparation for a game scrimmage with Ashland, in the Framingham Football Jamboree, which took place on September 10, 1949. Millis showed potentiality but was overpowered by this single wing offense. This scrimmage seemed to tell the story throughout the season where Millis was continually overpowered by single wing offense. Conditioning was stressed more this year than in previous seasons and showed beneficial results such as only two minor injuries throughout the season. The Millis High School team

can boast of being the best conditioned team in comparison to any of its opponents. This was well demonstrated by the starring attempted second-half comebacks that was characteristic of many of this season's games.

At the opening day of school, the field was practiced on by 35 young, enthusiastic football players. As the season continued the number dwindled to 17 because of outside jobs and home aid needed. These 17 boys, all of whom displayed fine sportsmanship, consisted of 5 seniors, 3 juniors and the rest sophomores and freshmen. Very few missed their daily practices which is characteristic of a will-to-win attitude. Although the winning record of this team is not similar to that of many of its opponents, we all know that the team fought hard and did its very best. The five seniors who will graduate this June will be missed very much, but with the nucleus of the team below the seniors, it is hoped that the next season or two will bring forth a winning team.

#### Respectfully submitted,

#### CONRAD A. PENSAVALLE,

Coach.

#### The following boys participated in football:

Donald Ackroyd
Edward Alger
Harold Alger
Richard Bayramshian
Robert Bayramshian
Ward Belisle
John Clark
Maynard Clark
William Clark
Leonard DiCenzo

Edward Duhamel
Charles Ege
Russell Geyer
Danny Gordon
Albert Gurner
Charles Harris
George Harris
William Just
George Lipsett
Robert Mick

Louis Moore
Michael Mushnick
Norman Olson
Donald Pettis
Robert Pettis
Edward Roak
William Tate
Thomas Williams
Robert Woods
John Young

#### BASKETBALL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the last half of the basketball season Millis was unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. John Killelea, who was forced to withdraw from active coaching because of illness. Under Mr. Killelea the team had been well grounded in the fundamentals of the game and imbued with a desire to win and a real sense of sportsmanship which in the last analysis are the true objectives of any schoolboy athletic endeavor. Though we did not have a veteran team we had a willing team, winning six games out of a twelve-game schedule. Of the

games lost three were by a one-point margin and no team defeated Millis by more than nine points, which is a creditable record. Millis finished third in league competition and in the Small Schools Tournament at Boston Arena we were defeated by Lexington 46-42.

Only five boys were lost to the basketball squad by graduation and due to the fine spirit and enthusiasm displayed by the boys on the second team the prospects for the 1949-50 season are bright.

A good second team program was carried on throughout the season with games played twice a week. It is expected to add a Junior High School team next season.

I wish to thank the school officials and the basketball fans of Millis for the splendid co-operation displayed throughout the season.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. DOYLE, Coach.

#### Baskethall

Russell Clark
George Bartolomei
Fred Kenney
Evan Quarton
Charles Ege
Norman Olson
Ward Belisle
Leonard DiCenzo

Edward Alger
Sidney Mael
Donald Cox
George Lipsett
Richard Bayramshian
William Tate
Albert Gurner
Charles Harris

Edward Duhamel Robert Mick Robert Woods John Young James Murphy Harris Main James Faris Howard Ingraham

#### BASEBALL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Due to the energy spent and ability of the players, Millis High School enjoyed one of its most successful seasons on the baseball field during the 1949 season. The 1949 team justly earned the distinction of being the first team in twenty years to bring a league championship to Millis High School. Only one defeat marred an otherwise perfect season as Millis ran up a total of seventy-two runs to twenty-four for the opposition in a nine-game schedule.

The season's results follow:

Millis	13	Bellingham 5
Millis	5	Medfield 3
Millis	5	Hopedale 1

Millis	2	Medway 5
Millis	7	Westwood 4
Millis	11	Bellingham 3
Millis	12	Medfield 0
Millis	8	Hopedale 3
Millis	2	Medway 0
Millis	4	Westwood 3

I believe that every member of the squad should be highly commended for the fine competitive spirit team play and co-operation in bringing to Millis a winning team.

Six members of the 1949 championship squad were graduated in June, but their places will be filled by boys who saw much action last season and the prospects for another fine team are great.

I wish to thank the boys on the squad, school officials and townspeople for the fine co-operation and understanding during my term as baseball coach.

#### Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. DOYLE, Coach.

#### Baseball

George Bartolome
Russell Clark
Harris Main
Fred Kenney
Evan Quarton
Harold Alger
Sidney Mael
Edward Alger
George Lipsett
Charles Ege
Albert W. Belisle

William Tate
Robert Mick
Charles Harris
James Farris
Donald Cox
Howard Ingraham
Richard Bayramshian
Leonard DiCenzo
Albert Gurner
James Murphy

(Captain appointed for each game)

#### GIRLS' SPORTS

#### Lorraine LaLiberte

The physical education program in the Millis schools was started in November, 1949. With the aid of new equipment a more varied program will be presented this year than was last year. Field hockey had been planned for the high school girls, but due to the fact that the physical education program was started late, that sport has been postponed until next fall. The girls, this year, will be able to participate in all sports and activities including badminton, basketball, volleyball, softball, dancing, gymnastics, marching, tumbling, and track field events. By giving such a well rounded program, the individual needs and likes of every girl will be taken into consideration. For example, a girl may dislike and do poorly in one sport and yet would excel in another. With such a varied program, each girl will be able to find some activities in which she is interested.

On April 12, 1950, the junior and senior high school girls will present a physical education demonstration. This will be an exhibition, open to the public, showing the skills and abilities that the girls have acquired since the introduction of a physical education program. All girls will take part and will try to acquaint the people of Millis with the work done by the physical education department.

Physical education in the elementary schools began in November with simple, introductory games. Throughout the school year, the elementary pupils will be given opportunities to improve their muscular ability, co-ordination and skill. This will be done through rhythmical activities, mimetics, games with and without a ball, and some self-testing activities, such as tumbling. This year the physical education program in the elementary schools has been aided by an increase in equipment. This has enabled the program to be enlarged and has made possible a means for more enjoyment and for greater development of the elementary child.

Girls' basketball practice was started in December, 1949, with 35 girls attending. The majority of our players on the first team graduated last June. Therefore, last year's second team became our first team and a new second-team was elected. To accommodate a larger number of girls and to have a sufficient number of substitutes, the entire squad was increased to 24 players. At the completion of our 1949 games, we had a successful record of five games won, five games lost, and one game tied. The teams, this year, would like to meet that record and better it. Our players include—

#### First Team

Winifred Kerwin—Capt.
Joanne Gannon
Evelyn Cassidy
Betty Thorne
Pat Hoar
Anne Gagne

Nancy Brodeur Gerry Christian Lorraine Cribby Rosalyn Winiker Marilyn Gordon Pauline Mick

#### Second Team

Pat Murphy Mary O'Donnell Becky Washer Elaine Barry Muriel Winiker Louise Cassidy Marilyn Pollard—Capt.
Anne Congdon
Margaret Kubacki
Pat Kubacki
Cynthia Simpson
Claire Lipsett

Respectfully submitted, LORRAINE LaLIBERTE.

# FINANCIAL REPORT of the MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Balance on hand January 1, 1949 Receipts from basketball Less expenses of officials	\$184.34 115.00	\$382.70
Total Income	dr. odkow	69.34
Balance		\$452.04
Receipts from baseball Less expenses of officials	30.00	
Deficit	30.00	
		30.00
Balance		\$422.04
Receipts from Miscellaneous Income:		
Insurance Reimbursement	\$7.50	
Misc. income (Senior Class 1949)	1.56	
Total Income		9.06
Balance		\$431.10
General Expenses (Jan. 1 to June 30, 1949)		
Injuries	\$246.00	
Taxes	21.89	
A. A. Banquet (Medfield)	21.78	
Service Charge	2.86	
Miscellaneous expenses	3.90	

Total Expenses		296,43
Balance June 30, 1949		\$134.67
Receipts from football  Less expenses of officials	\$523.23 105.00	
Total Income		418.23
Balance		\$552,90
General Expenses (Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1949)		
Injuries	\$4.00	
Boston University	16.00	
Transportation	9.25	
Banquet	250.00	
Service Charge	3.05	
Miscellaneous expense	5.00	
Total Expenses		287.30
Balance December 31, 1949		8265.60

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Each year, in order to create a better understanding of school activities, various reports are presented regarding the work which is carried on for the benefit of the preschool child and the child of school age. This year, much of my report concerns this co-operative effort on the part of the parents and the doctor—nurse—teacher team. The success of any school activity is possible only because of this teamwork.

The school department and I can line up any number of activities, either for health or purely social reasons, but without your assistance at home these programs would be useless. In any of our clinics or school projects our hopes and aims are always the same — to do what is best for our school children. It is not always possible, where so many people are involved, to carry out all the recommendations presented to us. I am sure that all in the school system are interested in carrying out as many suggestions as we can without disrupting a schedule which of necessity must be kept.

Oftentimes, in our effort to be of service to you parents and your children it may seem that we make many requests of you. No one realizes more than I do that you have many papers which you are asked to fill out and return to school and if you have several children it does take time to do this. If you stop to think, however, you will realize that for each paper that goes into your home, there has had to be secretarial work done to prepare the paper, and when it is returned to school all the information requested must be recorded on our pupil record cards. It is because of our interest in the welfare of your children that we ask for this information.

Along this line, there is one more thing which I would like to mention. Oftentimes a child contracts an illness or a condition is discovered by the parent, family physician or school physician which requires further treatment or specific attention for a youngster who is in school. We would appreciate knowing about these conditions and the recommendations regarding the care as prescribed by a doctor or person in charge of the case. A note or a phone call concerning your child and his health status would aid us in adjusting the school program to the needs of the child. It is often possible to obtain a note from the doctor concerning the condition and this follow-up information would be valuable to us.

Several children are attending the Crippled Children's Clinic again this year for treatment of defects discovered during the physical examination or because the parent has sought our help in securing care for their child. Through this worthwhile clinic operative procedures and braces are provided if necessary. Many children have postural defects which are treated by exercises under the careful supervision of a trained physiotherapist.

Other children have been enrolled at this Clinic for the correction of speech defects. There are many more who could be aided by enrollment in a speech training class. As School Nurse, I am always willing to aid you in any way that I can by arranging time at school for a conference concerning your child and its problem or by visiting you in your home to discuss ways and means of obtaining this care.

Dr. Zalvan, as School Physician, spends a great deal of time at the Millis school in an effort to keep the school children and the environment in which they spend a great part of their time in a healthy condition. Unless you are connected with the school you would have no reason to know of the frequent visits which he makes for the purpose of checking the school. The Cafeteria and its workers, the locker rooms, lavatories and closet spaces are all included. Recommendations are made to school administrators regarding improvement of some conditions and frequently our approval of some other phase of the program is sought. It is not always possible for the school department

to immediately carry out all the recommendations made, but over a period of time many of these suggestions have been included in their school improvement plans.

Dr. Zalvan annually examines all the children in the school system. His work does not end here though, as he frequently rechecks children referred to him by the teachers or nurse.

This fall Dr. Zalvan examined 472 school children. In an effort to have a better understanding of the school physical examination and its value, parents of grade school pupils were again invited to be present when their child was examined. The presence of the parent at this time is valuable, as any condition found can be explained to the parent and the parent can then ask questions about the youngster and what should be done.

Eighty-three parents took advantage of this opportunity. One hundred sixteen pupils were examined with their parents present and the health status of another 48 pupils was discussed while the parents were here. While the school physical examination is an important phase of school health work the parents must not lose sight of the fact that this is not a complete physical examination and that many conditions require diagnostic procedures which could not be carried out at a school physical examination.

In April the Board of Health sponsored an immunization clinic at the school in order to give booster injections of either Diphtheria Toxoid or Diphtheria and Tetanus (lockjaw) Toxoid in combination. The response to this Clinic was excellent and a total of 115 school children received booster doses of Diphtheria Toxoid and 43 received the combination dose of Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid.

In May, the annual immunization clinics sponsored by the Board of Health and the Visiting Nurse Association were held. At this time, ten more children received the combined dose and 25 received the Diphtheria Toxoid injection. Fourteen other children received the initial series of combined Toxoid at these clinics.

In January, the Norfolk County Hospital X-ray Unit came to school and x-rayed 49 pupils and 19 school personnel. The report of this survey revealed one case which was classified as suspicious This person immediately received treatment and has now been discharged completely well and able to resume his normal activities. This certainly proves the value of this program since early detection prevented the spread of the disease in the school. It also enabled the individual concerned to receive care at a time when only a minimum period of treatment was required for recovery.

On December 1, 1949, the Unit again visited Millis and a total of 69 pupils and personnel were x-rayed. All those x-rayed were found to be negative. These x-rays were done without cost to the school or town through your support of the annual Seal Sale drive of the Norfolk County Health Association.

In order that there be no lapse in dental care, the Red Cross again is sponsoring our Dental Clinics. From December 1947 to March 1948 a total of twelve Clinics were held for the purpose of giving dental care to the school children. There were 244 dental examinations done on the children from Kindergarten through Grade VI and of this group 103 children were treated. The work completed included 99 cleanings, 18 extractions and 207 restorations, 137 of which were on permanent teeth. Since our funds were limited many more children who wanted and needed dental care were unable to receive it. The Clinics were resumed in November 1949 but the totals will not be available until the series is over.

When you realize that the above-mentioned work was done on less than one fourth of our school population it gives an indication of our need. At the present time a small number of our pupils see their own family dentist regularly, but many more receive no dental attention at any time. Much more could be said about this problem. However, I refer you to Dr. Brown's report also included with these School Department reports.

An attempt is being made to secure town sponsorship of this worthwhile program. Anyone who is not certain of the need for this type of work should come to school on a day when a survey is being done. It would not take long to convince them of the place this clinic should have in community planning.

Eye testing was done throughout the school. Pupils who were unable to pass our eye examination were asked to have their eyes checked more thoroughly. Most of these pupils are now wearing glasses. Another group, on professional examination showed symptoms of nutritional deficiency. This condition cannot be corrected by glasses but requires medical attention and diet management. During the year the Lions Club provided eye examinations and glasses for those unable to obtain them otherwise.

Ear testing was done as usual on all pupils. Several children who showed a hearing loss are now under care and it is hoped that others soon will be.

In May, our annual Preschool Clinic and Registration was held. There were 26 children examined at this time. This Clinic has a twofold purpose. First, it gives the parent and child an opportunity to visit school and meet the doctor, nurse and teacher and to have an introduction to the school surroundings. It also offers a chance for an evaluation of your child's physical condition so that many minor defects can be corrected prior to the child's admission to school.

At this time there is an exchange of information between parents and school personnel. School admission requirements are discussed in the hope that parents will tend to such matters as birth certificates and vaccination certificates, both of which are legal requirements for admission to school.

It is also felt that parents need to take some time prior to this preschool registration and actual enrollment in school to discuss this new and strange step with the child. It is very readily apparent when school begins what children have been prepared for this separation from familiar surroundings and routines.

Throughout the year the Salvation Army is ready and willing to assist us in any way it can to keep our children well. Many youngsters in school have received clothing, glasses and operative procedures provided by the Salvation Army. School lunches are also provided when deemed necessary or advisable by the Medical Department.

In conclusion, I sign this report as School Nurse and yet I feel we all should sign it as a group since all work which has been accomplished here at school, has had the co-operation of parents, teachers and organizations in the town who are sincerely interested in your child.

I wish to thank you all for your help.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE A. COLDWELL, School Nurse.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Today, the emphasis is being placed on preventive medicine. Our children's health today will govern the adult health of the future. No longer do we intend only to develop the mind of our school child, but we are trying to improve his physical being as well. Early detection of remedial defects and early efforts to eradicate them in the school child will offer us a better prognosis for healthy adults in the future.

With this objective in view, our new School Health Program is trying to provide for the normal growth, development, and health of the child in the Millis Consolidated School, for on these depends his educational progress. Therefore, two years ago, the Medical Department started to invite parents to be present when their children—in the grade classes—were examined. Each year we have stepped up our program. This year 83 parents witnessed the examination of 116 children and discussed with us the defects of 48 additional students of the upper classes. In this way, we are enabled to begin correction of remedial defects at their earliest stages. The Millis Consolidated School is the only one in this vicinity to place such emphasis on this program which is sponsored by the State Departments of Health and Education. The parents appreciated the opportunity of being present at the child's examination and of discussing any of his health problems with the Medical Department.

This year, 472 pupils were examined, and the most prevalent defects were again found in feet, teeth, posture, and throat. Contagion in the school was non-existent. The dreaded "polio" visited our town, but, fortunately, there were no very serious cases. The most serious football injuries were a fractured humerus and a case of "blood-poisoning," both of which fully recovered.

Our sanitary inspections of the school building and cafeteria showed everything to be in good order. The cafeteria is now serving a great many more children than formerly, and offers a well-rounded hot meal of the basic foods — fruit juice, main course with vegetables, dessert, and milk. We are pleased at the continuance of the advance menus, and hope that even more will avail themselves of this very important aid to general good health.

Our school health program would accomplish little, but for the constant vigilance of our nurse, Miss Myrtle Coldwell, the watchfulness and alertness of our faculty, and the gracious co-operation of the parents. To all of them, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. ZALVAN, M. D. School Physician.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A very successful Dental Clinic was held this year sponsored by the Millis Red Cross. Notices were sent to the parents stating the necessary corrective treatment, and many parents elected to have this treatment at the school Dental Clinic. One hundred three children were treated. The work consisted of 99 cleanings, 207 fillings and 18 extractions.

Too many parents are relying on the school clinic for all the necessary dental treatment for the year. I should like to emphasize the point that we at the Clinic check these children just once a year. They need check-ups two or three times a year. This is up to the individual parent.

This is the last year that these Dental Clinics are to be sponsored by the Red Cross. We must find a new sponsor or give up these Clinics. The best thing would be for the Town of Millis to assume the expense of the Clinics. I don't think it would add much to the tax rate, and it would mean the continuation of a vital school need.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN L. BROWN, D.M.D., School Dentist.

#### REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The aims of the clothing classes in the Junior High School are to teach the girls basic sewing, an appreciation of clothing, color, line and design and good grooming.

The seventh grade girls learn fundamental hand stitches first through the construction of potholders and aprons. The aprons also incorporate the knowledge of sewing machine construction.

The eighth grade girls start with the construction of a simple skirt and go on from there depending on individual ability. Along with actual sewing the rules of grooming, history of textiles and knowledge of fabrics are taught.

The majority of the students are enrolled in the 4-H Club which gives them an added incentive to do good work and greater competition with girls their own age.

The aim of the Cafeteria is to provide the school child with a hot lunch containing at least one third of his daily nutritive requirements.

The cost to the student is below the actual cost of the food expenditure because of Government subsidy.

A special Thanksgiving dinner was served at the regular lunch price of twenty-five cents. The menu follows: Roast Turkey

Dressing

Squash

Gravy

Mashed Potatoes Celery Sticks

Squash

Creamed Onions Cranberry Sauce

Rolls

Sliced Peaches

Milk

A typical daily menu is as follows:

Orange Juice

Beef Stew

Carrot and Celery Sticks

Peanut Butter or Butter Sandwiches

Peach Shortcake Milk

We invite the parents to visit the Cafeteria at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

MONYA GELLER.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT MILLIS CAFETERIA

	Received for Lunches	Government Reimbursement
January	\$739.35	\$192.72
February	473.78	123.33
March	723.35	185.64
April	435.11	131.72
May	730.64	209.70
June	449.72	138.11
September	638.47	156.63
October	768.10	212.08
November	806.88	250.50
December	680.00	200.00
	\$6,445.40	\$1,800.43
Total Receipts		\$8,245.83

#### DISBURSEMENTS

	Food	Labor	Other
January	\$683.19	\$180.00	\$98.08
February	371.61	135.00	7.08
March	608.29	180.00	87.67
April	468.08	180.00	31.30
May	798.81	185.00	86.08
June	281.08	180.00	35.12

September	708.79	180.00	27.14	
October	652.50	180,00	16.43	
November	671.64	180.00	58.22	
December	680,00	180.00	268,50	
	\$5,923.99	\$1,760.00	\$715.62	
Total Disbursements		\$8,	399.61	
Deficit		\$153.78		
Inventory of Merchan	ndise	30.00		

#### REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The policy of the art program follows the latest modern trends, yet employs some emphasis on technique and drill; a sort of middle of the road philosophy.

Drawing is merely a means to an end, and one of the expressions of art, rather than the sole one. Today, art is used to tie all school subjects together, rather than being an isolated subject reserved for the drawing of pretty pictures alone. For instance, to cite some of the lessons given: "Esquimeaux on Baffin Island," "Life in Ancient Greece," "Arabs," "Watch Out For Cars," "Watch for Thin Ice," "Indians of Eastern U.S., etc. At the same time, rather than having too much dreary, useful art, the children are encouraged to enjoy themselves occasionally, by drawing such things as Santas, reindeer, Halloween parties and seasonal topics.

There has been no art teacher in Millis for many years. Nevertheless, the pupils have interest and talent, and should not have too much trouble making up any lacking technique, in a short time.

In the period I have been here, we have been able to give community service in making posters for the P. T. A. food sale.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY WALLACE, Art Supervisor.

#### REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year, Industrial Arts has been presented with the concept of a versatile program. The goal seeking to be obtained is to gain a variety of industrial patterns, whereby one may gain help and ideas in the moding of one's future course in society.

At the present time, Leathercraft, Metalworking, Mechanical and Architectural designing have been added to the basic Woodworking program.

Starting in his first shop experience, a boy learns the proper care and handling of tools, selection of correct materials, and the value of proper and correct construction. Individual ideas are then encouraged with the value of good appearing, worthwhile projects being kept in mind. When a pupil has qualified in hand tool manipulation, he is given full opportunity to experiment with the available power machinery.

Leathercraft was a subject that was just introduced and very well liked. Excellent pocketbooks, wallets, purses, belts, and many other items were made.

Metalworking is also a new subject that is just beginning. There are many different useful items that can be formed along with gaining an insight to the knowledges of learning how to gauge metal, use a micrometer, acid treatment, metal etching and the moding of metal.

In our drawing classes, those interested in machine drawing were introduced to pre-engineering drafting that should be helpful in college work. Those not interested in machine design were encouraged to participate in architectural lessons. Many valuable consumer points were stressed: the selection of houses, what to look for to distinguish good construction from poor, the designing of homes and the consideration of expense to suit different incomes.

We are trying to develop a flexible program based on the needs, interests, and individual problems of the pupils, in attaining Industrial exploration, developing recreational activities, appreciating craftmanship and design, increasing consumer knowledge, realizing values of Industrial materials, developing sociability, certain skills, and safety and respect of work habits.

I would like to express my appreciation for the help and co-operation given to me by the School Committee, our Superintendent, our Principal, and all others who offered abundant and liberal advice.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. YOUNG.

#### REPORT OF THE EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Evening Adult Vocational School had a very successful year. Last spring we had a number of requests for beginners sewing. There were thirty-one women registered for this course, and they had to be divided into two classes.

There were a number of women who requested a slip cover course and the Committee and Mr. Eaton had great difficulty in finding a teacher who was approved by the State Department of Education for teaching slip-covering. We were finally able to secure the services of Mr. Mariano Comunali of Dorchester, and fifteen women took this course. These classes were held at the fire station, and everyone that took this course finished the article that they started and also were able to cover other pieces of furniture in their own homes.

This fall the Committee were again requested to have sewing classes, and we held a registration and thirty-five women responded. These were divided into two classes, a beginners and advanced class.

We feel that we were very fortunate to again secure the services of Miss Alexia Bayramshian to teach the sewing classes this year.

The Committee wish to thank everyone who has helped to make this year a very successful one for the Evening Practical Arts School.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATHERINE O'ROURKE MRS. ELSIE RAMSDELL MRS. WILMAE THORNE

Advisory Board.

#### REPORT OF SWIMMING CLASSES

To the Citizens of Millis:

Swimming classes were held at Dug Pond in Natick from July 11, 1949 through July 29, 1949. The Humane Society of Massachusetts greatly aided our program by furnishing two swimming instructors and paying their salaries. Reimbursement for the travel was made by the Town of Millis. Miss Martha Murphy and Miss Nancy Simpson of Millis served as assistants, their salaries and travel being furnished by the Town of Millis.

Transportation was by school bus. The greater number of boys and girls attending these classes necessitated several extra trips.

#### ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1949

of the

# Millis Visiting Nurse Association

#### Officers

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Nurse-MISS MYRTLE A. COLDWELL, R. N. Tel. 319 Substitute Nurse-MRS. ROBERT BRODEUR, R. N. Tel. 194-3

Nurse's Hours: 8.30 A. M.-5.00 P. M.

Please have calls in before 8.00 A. M. or 1 P. M. No calls on Sunday except in emergency.

#### REPORT OF NURSING SERVICES

### Annual Report for 1949

Total Number of Calls		1347
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co	208	
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co	77	
Paying	257	
Part Paying	194	
Welfare	49 88	
Old Age Assistance		
Tuberculosis	233	
Health Supervision		
(to Adults)	27	
(to School Children)	86	
(to Pre-School Children, Infants & Newborn)	73	
Crippled Children's Service	5	
Not Found	9	
Social Service	5	
Errands	25	
In behalf of	2	
Not taken up		
Cases Divided		
Medical	794	
Surgical	201	
Maternity:		
Delivery	1	
Antepartum	28	
Postpartum	36	
Newborn	47	
Tuberculosis	8	
Health Supervision		
(to Adults)	73 86	
(to School Children)		
Crippled Children's Service	5	
Not Found	9	
Social Service	5	
Errands	25	
In behalf of		
Not taken up	I	
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m:	8-	2020
Trips to Hospitals and Clinics:	83	
Made by volunteer worker		
Immunization Clinics		
Children receiving Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid		
combined (Initial Series)	14	
At School and Clinic - Children receiving booster		
dose of Diplitheria Toxoid only	140	
At School and Clinic - Children receiving booster		
dose of Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid combined Pre-School Clinic	53	
Children Examined	26	
Children Livamined		

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
MYRTLE A. COLDWELL R. N.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1949

#### INCOME

Subscriptions	\$551.25
Donations	145.50
Patients' Fees	564.15
Town, through the Nurse	1363.08
School, through the Nurse	624.80
Thrift Shop	763.26
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co	199.50
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	61.50
Insurance Dividend	17.11

\$ 4290.15

#### EXPENSES

Nurse's Salary, (\$2500.00 per annum) \$: (less tax withheld and retirement fund pay-	2137.88
ments made by the Town of Millis (\$362.12)	
Substitute Nurse's Salary	649.50
Nurse's Expenses	88.93
Nursing Supplies	27.15
Clinic Expenses	10.00
Magazine (Public Health Nursing, 2 yrs.)	6.50
Repairs on Dental Equipment	18.15
Garage Rent	80.00
Automobile Operating Expenses	295.72
Automobile Iusurance	115.06
Insurance on Nurse's Equipment	10.00
Printing	46.75
Bank Service Charge	6.87
Postage	4.07
Miscellaneous Expense	15.15
Norfolk County Trust Co. (Savings Acc't.)	700.00

\$4211.73

Net Gain for the Year

Cash Balance December 31, 1948

Cash Balance December 31, 1949

Serve Fund for Nurse's car,

Equipment, etc. on deposit at

Norfolk County Trust Company

December 31, 1949

\$2119.80

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ETHEL P. KING, Treasurer

#### WHAT DOES IT COST TO HAVE A VISITING NURSE?

Medical and Surgical Cases	\$1.00
Assistance at Operations	1.00-3.00
Maternity Cases:	
Delivery up to 4 hours	5.00
Prolonged (each additional hour)	1.25
After Calls (mother or child)	1.00
(mother and child)	1.50

A small charge will be made for the loan of Nursing Equipment.

### What is a Visiting Nurse?

She is a Graduate Registered Nurse.

She has had Public Health Experience.

She makes nursing visits in the home on a part-time basis.

She cares for patients acutely or chronically ill.

She gives nursing care and advice to expectant mothers.

She gives daily care to mothers and newborn babies.

She teaches families the laws of health.

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She assists the Board of Health in preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

She cares for old age patients and welfare cases. She nurses only under the direction of physicians.

TOTA	AL SU	BSCRIBE	RS FC	RTHE	YEAR 1949	269 — \$55	25
	213 S	ubscriptio	ns @	\$ 1.00		\$213 00	
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	31	"	**	2.00		62.00	
	12	11	**	5.00		60,00	
	5	11	**	10.00		50.00	
	I	- 11	**	15.00		15.00	
	6	"	66	25.00		150.00	

Subscriptions may be given during our annual drive or at any time to one of the Directors or sent to Mrs. Rudolph F. King, Treasurer.

\$551.25

#### THANK YOU

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED
IN ANY WAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
EITHER TO THE ASSOCIATION OR TO THE THRIFT SHOP
SPONSORED BY THE NURSING ASSOCIATION

The following is the record of swimming achievement:

Sixty boys and girls received Beginner buttons.

Thirty-eight won Swimmer buttons.

Four passed requirements to become Intermediatees.

Eight qualified at the Swimmer level.

Three made a creditable showing in Life Saving.

A request has been made for two instructors from the Humane Society of Massachusetts for a four-week program during the summer of 1950. Permission has already been granted by the Natick Park Department for our use of Dug Pond in 1950.

Much of the credit for the success of this program in 1949 is due the mothers who co-operated by accompanying the children on the buses. The School Committee is also grateful to the Natick Park Department, and to Mrs. Ann Meleski for her assistance with the Program.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH J. McCARTHY, Chairman GORDON P. KING ROBERT M. McDONOUGH

School Committee.

# REPORT OF THE FORTY-SIXTH GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1949

#### Thursday Evening, June 9, 1949

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO Nothing Great Was Ever Achieved Without Enthusiasm

#### PROGRAM

Processional
(The audience will please remain seated during the march)
The Star-Spangled Banner Key
Invocation
Salutation
School Chorus
Salutatory and Essay-
The Power of a Democracy to Face Prejudicial and
Discriminatory EnigmasRichard Brown
Essay - Personality - An Avenue to SuccessNancy Edna Simpson
Music — On the Road to Mandalay
School Chorus
Class HistoryPhyllis Claire Harris
Class ProphecyAnn Elizabeth Bison
Solo — Serenade
Elsie K. Ramsdell
Class WillJanet May Faris
Music — Stout Hearted Men
School Chorus
Valedictory and Essay - Will Our Country Adopt Socialized
Medicine?Ruth Joyce Wright
Presentation of Class Gift
Livia T. Brovelli, President of the Senior Class
Acceptance for the School
Norman D. Olson, President of the Junior Class
Music — The Lost Chord

School Chorus

#### PROGRAM

Presentation of the Reader's Digest Award

Presentation of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Award for
Excellence in the Sciences Mr. Clyde F. Brown, Principal

Presentation of the Webber-Fiske Scholarship

Presentation of the Balfour Award

Mr. Frederick J. Welch, Assistant Principal

Presentation of Good Citizenship Certificate

Mr. Robert W. McDonough, Fin. Sec. of School Committee

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal

Awarded by the Massachusetts Society Sons of American

Revolution for Excellence in United States History

Mr. Gordon P. King, Sec. of School Committee

Presentation of Harvard Book Award, given by the Harvard Club of Boston, sponsored by Mr. Peter H. Solomon. Mr. E. Perley Eaton, Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of American Legion Scholarship Award
Mr. Joseph G. Johnson, Commander American Legion Post 208

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., Chairman of School Committee

School Song ......Thuringian Folk Song

#### SCHOOL CHORUS

Gray is the peaceful night;
Day's closing brings it nigh—
Crimson which streaks the sky
In radiant light.
Those are our colors dear
Though we in numbers few
To them we will be true
When far or near

Each year we work and strive
To keep our ideals high,
High as the distant sky
Each one alive.
Memories of happy hours,
Millis, thou school of ours,
Hear this our welcome lay,
Crimson and gray.

#### MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

June 9, 1949

Magna Cum Laude

Richard Bennett Brown

Nancy Edna Simpson

Ruth Joyce Wright Cum Laude

Ann Elizabeth Bison Phyllis Claire Harris Elsie Kay Ramsdell Janet May Faris Joanne Frances Kilmain Morton Sidney Mael

Bartolomei, George Edward Bowie, Russell Sawyer Brown, Richard Bennett Clark, Russell Richardson, Jr. DiCenzo, George Ernest Fitzgerald, Richard Edward Kenney, Frederick Joseph LaCroix, Charles Mael, Morton Sidney Mick, Paul Lester, Jr. Main, Julian Harris Quarton, Evan F. Richardson Ward, Richard Joseph Bison, Ann Elizabeth Bennett, Sally Ellen Brovelli, Livia Teresa Doliner, Libby Faris, Janet May

Ganusko, Mary Harris, Phyllis Claire Holt, Therese Ann Kasakaitis, Mildred June Kilmain, Joanne Frances Kenney, Doris Shirley Mael, Evelyn Ruth Newell, Marion Ruth Ramsdell, Elsie Kay Rice, Dorothy Alma Saville, June Claire Simpson, Nancy Edna Smith, Nonie Theresa Tiernan, Helen Priscilla Thatcher, Jean Marie White, Marjorie Alice Wright, Ruth Joyce

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

# DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

# Report of an Audit

of

# The Accounts of THE TOWN OF MILLIS

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws January 26, 1950

FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 1948
TO OCTOBER 5, 1949

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

### Department of Corporations and Taxation Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

January 26, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Michael E. Collins, Chairman Millis, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from October 1, 1948 to October 5, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG, Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from October 1, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to October 5, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and reports in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

The ledger accounts were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's record of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerks' records of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on Ocotber 5, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and check. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on October 5, 1949 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation

of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which the town funds are deposited.

It was found necessary to do a considerable amount of detailed checking to effect a reconciliation of the bank balance with the statement furnished by the bank of deposit on October 5, 1949. It is again recommended that the treasurer reconcile his bank balance at least monthly and that he retain a copy of such reconciliation.

The additional work which was required in order to reconcile the treasurer's cash added to the cost of the audit.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

It is recommended that the sum of \$3,294.45, which is in the general treasury and which is a part of the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, be invested in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

The tax titles taken by the town for unpaid taxes were listed, and were checked with the collector's records and with the accountant's leager.

In connection with the appointment by the board of selectmen in 1949 of one of the members of the board as a police officer, attention is called to the provisions of Section 4 A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Except as otherwise expressly provided, a town board may, if authorized by vote of the town, appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year. The salary of any such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the Town, notwithstanding the

provisions of section one hundred and eight. In this section, the word 'town' shall not include city."

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved. The cash book additions were verified, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's receipts, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled. The cash balance on October 5, 1949 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The records of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand on October 5, 1949 was proved by actual count of cash in the office.

It is again recommended that the water registrar comply with the provisions of Section 1, Article 5 of the town by-laws, which requires that all department heads and officials pay over to the town treasurer on or before the fifth day of each month all sums collected by them during the previous month.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were compared to the town treasurer's receipts, while the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified by comparison with the receipts on file.

The selectmen's records of licenses and permits issued were examined and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the police, school, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the respective ledger accounts.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit, co-operation was extended by the various town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance October 1, 1948 Receipts October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$8,967.78 111,199.11	
Payments October 1 to December 31, 1948 Balance December 31, 1948	\$71,714.91 48,451.98	\$120,166.89
		\$120,166.89
Balance January 1, 1949 Receipts January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$48,451.98 187,134.26	
Payments January 1 to October 5, 1949 Balance October 5, 1949:  Natick Trust Company \$33,027.72 Cash in office, verified 18,480.67	\$184,077.85	\$235,586,24
TO NOT BUILDING AND AND STREET OF THE SECOND	51,508.39	
	un fair ou e	\$235,586.24
Natick Trust Company		
Balance October 5, 1949, per statement Balance October 5, 1949, per check register Outstanding checks October 5, 1949, per list	\$83,027.72 5,945.43	\$38,973.15
	9	\$38,973.15
Special Deposit Sale of Cemetery Lots and	Graves	
Balance October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949 Interest January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$1,439.65 28.93	
		\$1,468.58
Balance October 5, 1949: Medway Savings Bank, Book No. 10519		\$1,468.58

### Special Deposit One Hundredth Anniversary Fund

Balance October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949 \$713.11

Interest January 1 to October 5, 1949	14.33	
		\$727.44
Balance October 5, 1949: Medway Savings Bank Book No. 11168	damar -	\$727.44
RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTO	R'S CASH	
Cash balances October 5, 1949, per tables: Real estate taxes 1948 Personal property taxes 1949 Real estate taxes 1949 Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949 Water liens added to taxes 1948 Interest and costs on taxes  Cash balance October 5, 1949: Natick Trust Company, per statement and check book Cash in office, verified	\$15.00 659.20 3,467.37 607.46 85.74 .20 = \$4,493.77 341.20	\$4,834.97
		\$4,834.97
POLL TAXES — 1947		
Outstanding October 1, 1948  Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948  Outstanding December 31, 1948	\$2.00	\$8.00
Cutstanding January 1, 1949 Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949 Abatements January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$4.00 2.00	\$6.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	— 1947	
Outstanding October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1948 Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949		\$ .10

### REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1947

Outstanding October 1, 1948 Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$26,39	\$40.39
Outstanding December 31, 1948	14.00	
Outstanding October 1, 1948		\$40.39
Outstanding January 1, 1949 Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5,		\$14.00
1949		\$14.00
POLL TAXES — 1948		
Outstanding October 1, 1948		\$148.00
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	848.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	\$16.00 132.00	
	102.00	
		\$148.00
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$132.00	
Commitment not previously reported	2.00	
Abatement and payment to be refunded	2.00	
	_	\$136.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5,		
Abstracts Town 14 O 11 T 1015	\$20.00	
Abatements January 1 to October 5, 1949	96.00	
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	20.00	
		\$136.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	— 1948	
Outstanding October 1, 1948		\$8,511.80
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December December 31, 1948	80 407 on	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Outstanding December 31	\$8,427.80 84.00	
		\$8,511.80
Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$84.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 ber 5,		
1949		\$84.00

### REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1948

Outstanding October 1, 1948 Refunds October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$70,760.30 160.00	
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948 Outstanding December 31, 1948	\$65,409.55 5,510.75	\$70,920.30
		\$70,920.30
Outstanding January 1, 1949 Refunds January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$5,510.75 12.00	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949  Abatements January 1 to October 5, 1949  Transfers to tax titles not reported Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list Cash balance October 5, 1949	\$4,843.37 320.00 126.00 218.38 15.00	\$5,522.75
	THE RESERVE	\$5,522.75
POLL TAXES — 1949		
Commitment January 1 to October 5, 1949, per warrant Commitments not previously reported	\$1,516.00 12.00	
		\$1,528.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949 Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	\$1,378.00 150.00	
	Market Mean	\$1,528.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	5 — 1949	
Commitment January 1 to October 5, 1949, per warrant		\$9,923.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949 Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list Cash balance October 5, 1949	\$1,196.00 8,068.00 659.20	
		<b>\$9,923.2</b> 0

### REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1949

Commitment January 1 to October 5, 1949, per warrant Abatements and payments to be refunded  Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949 Abatements not previously reported Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list, Cash balance October 5, 1949  Outstanding October 5, 1949  Outstanding October 5, 1949  Cash balance October 5, 1949	\$114,761.20
	\$114,761.20
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE -	1946
Outstanding October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949 Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$9.74 \$9.74
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE -	1947
Outstanding October 1, 1948 Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948 Outstanding December 31, 1948 10.90	\$17.42
	\$17.42
Outstanding January 1, 1949 Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949 Abatements January 1 to October 5, 1949 6.00	\$10.90
	\$10.90
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE - 1	948
Outstanding October 1, 1948 Commitments October 1 to December 31, 1948 Refunds October 1 to December 31, 1948 2,885.36 211.57	
Demonstrate to the control of the co	\$3,616.12
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948 \$2,904.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 711.87	
Tirses	\$3,616.12

Outstanding January 1, 1949 Commitments January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$711.87 841.66	
Refunds January 1 to October 5, 1949 Refunds motor vehicle and trailer excise 1948 reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise	146.96	
1949	59.40	
	Salitan and	\$1,759.89
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5,		
1949	\$1,169.81	
Abatements January 1 to October 5, 1949	396.82	
Abatements not previously reported	81.44	
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	111.82	
		\$1,759.89
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### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE - 1949

Commitment January 1 to October 5, 1949, per		
warrants	\$10,452.89	
Refunds January 1 to October 5, 1949	81.21	
Commitments not previously reported	2,363.34	
Abatements and payments to be refunded	257.46	
Unlocated difference adjusted	.50	An administration
	n Lateral	\$13,155.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5,		
1949	\$8,729.71	
Abatements not previously reported	427.16	
Refunds motor vehicle and trailer excise 1948	re-	
ported as motor vehicle and trailer excise		
1949	59.40	
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	3,331.67	
Cash balance October 5, 1949	607.46	
		\$13,155.40

### INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance October 1, 1948 Collections October 1 to December 31	, 1948:	\$2.16
Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	\$ .02	
Levy of 1948	20.33	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		
Levy of 1947	.03	

Levy	of	1948	.0

	\$20.46	
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December		\$22.62
31, 1948	\$22.42	
Cash balance December 31, 1948	.20	
		\$22.62
Cash balance January 1, 1949 Collections January 1 to October 5, 1949: Taxes:	\$ .20	
Levy of 1947 \$.50		
Levy of 1948 74.41		
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		
Levy of 1946 20		
Levy of 1948 3.19		
Levy of 1949 1.13		
	\$79.43	
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	450.40	\$79.63
Cash balance October 5, 1949	\$79.43	
Cash balance October 0, 1848	.20	
		\$79.63
TAX TITLES		
Balance October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949 Transfers to tax titles not reported:	\$839.48	
Taxes 1948	126.00	
Interest reported as tax titles redeemed	1.47	
P		\$966.95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October		
5, 1949	\$8.92	
Balance October 5, 1949, per list	958.03	
		\$966.95
TAX POSSESSIONS		
Balance October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949		\$106,10
Balance October 5, 1949, per list		\$106.10
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### SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Cash balance October 1, 1948		\$88.00	
Licenses issued October 1 to			
Liquor Slaughtering	\$1,200.00 50.00		
Staughtering	50.00		1
		1,250.00	
			\$1,338.00
Payments to treasurer Octo 31, 1948	ber 1 to December		\$1,338.00
Licenses issued January 1 to	o October 5, 1949:		
Antique		\$2.00	
Bakery		2.00	
Bottling		20.00	
Bowling		12.00	
Innholder		4.00	
Outing		25.00	100
Poultry		1.00	
Roadside stand		1.00	
Slaughter		75.00	
Sunday		11.00	
Victualler		9.00	
	The second second		
			\$162.00
Payments to treasurer Janu	uary 1 to October		
5, 1949		\$112.00	
Cash on hand October 5, 19	49, verified	50.00	
			\$162.00
	TOWN CLERK		
	Dog Licenses		
Cash balance October 1, 194	8	\$30.20	
Licenses issued October 1 to	December 31, 1948:		
Males	5 @ \$2.00 \$10.00		
Females	1 @ 5.00 5.00		
Spayed females	3 @ 2.00 6.00		
Kennel	1 @ 50.00 50.00		
		\$71.00	
	_		
			\$101.20

Payments to treasurer 31, 1948 Fees retained October 1 Cash balance December	to December 31, 1948	\$49.40 1.80 50.00	
	64.63		\$101.20
Cash balance January	1, 1949	\$50.00	
Licenses issued Januar	y 1 to October 5, 1949:		
Males	108 @ \$2.00 \$216.00		
Females	19 @ 5.00 95.00		
Spayed females	53 @ 2.00 106.00		
Kennel	1 @ 10.00 10.00		
Kennel	1 @ 25.00 25.00		
		\$452.00	
			\$502.00
	January 1 to October 5,		
1949		\$454.60	
Fees retained January		35.40	
Cash on hand October	5, 1949, verified	12.00	
			\$502.00
	TOWN CLERK		
	Sporting Licenses		
Cash balance October 1	, 1948	\$13.50	
	r 1 to December 31, 1948	143.50	
_	-		
			\$157.00
Payments to Division	of Fisheries and Game		
October 1 to Decemb	ber 31, 1948	\$140.75	
Fees retained October	1 to December 31, 1948	16.25	
			\$157.00
Licenses issued Januar	y 1 to October 5, 1949:		
	\$2.00	186.00	
Series 2 10 @		20.00	
Series 3 39 @	3.25	126.75	
Series 4 25 @	1.25	31.25	
Series 6 1 @	5.25	5.25	
Series 7 1 @	1.50	1.50	
Series 12 1 @	.50	.50	

\$371.25

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to October 5, 1949 Fees retained January 1 to October 5, 1949 Cash balance October 5, 1949	\$326.00 42.00 3.25	
		\$371.25
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
John F. Sullivan — Acting Chie	f	
Cash balance October 1, 1948		\$5.00
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December		
31, 1948  John M. Gately, Chief		\$5.00
Cash balance October 1, 1948	\$ .50	
Permits issued October 1 to December 31, 1948	3.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1948		\$3.50
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$3.50	\$3.50
Permits issued January 1 to October 5, 1949	6.50	
	THE STATE OF	\$10.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5,	area area de la Tarresta de la Tarre	
5, 1949 Cash balance October 5, 1949	\$8.50 1.50	
Cash barance October 5, 1545	1.00	
Cash balance October 6, 1949	\$1.50	\$10.00
Permits issued October 6 to November 3, 1949	2.00	
		\$3.50
Cash balance November 3, 1949		\$3.50
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEAS	SURES	
Cash balance October 1, 1948	\$14.90	
Fees October 1 to December 31, 1948	.43	
		\$15.33
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948		\$15.33
Fees January 1 to October 5, 1949		\$6.69
Cash balance October 5, 1949		\$6.69

Cash balance October 6, 1949 Fees October 6 to November 3, 1949	\$6.69 10.60	
Cash balance November 3, 1949		\$17.29 \$17.29
HEALTH DEPARTMENT Licenses	T	
Licenses issued October 1 to December 31, 1948: Milk		
Oleomargarine	\$. 50 _50	
		\$1.00
Cash balance December 31, 1948		\$1.00
Cash balance January 1, 1949 Licenses issued January 1 to October 5, 1949: Milk \$9.00 Oleomargarine 2.00	\$1.00	
	11.00	
		***
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October		\$12.00
5, 1949		\$12.00
	=	
PUBLIC WELFARE DEPART	MENT	
Temporary Aid - Accounts Re	ceivable	
Outstanding October 1, 1948		89 198 59
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December		\$2,136.53
31, 1948	\$547.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,588.81	
		40 100 FD
011 " 7 1010	=	\$2,136.53
Outstanding January 1, 1949 Charges January 1 to October 5, 1949:	\$1,588.81	
Reported	264.27	
Not previously reported	1,045.73	
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported		
as temporary aid accounts receivable	392.72	
Aid to dependent children recovery reported as temporary aid accounts receivable	90.00	
The art are are a second and a second are a	00.00	
		\$3,381.53

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	8054 07	
Temporary aid accounts receivable recorded as	\$354.27	
estimated receipts	1,981.53	
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	1,045.78	
		\$3,381.53
Aid to Dependent Children	n	
Accounts Receivable		
Charges January 1 to October 5, 1949		\$3,817.41
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October		20.015.44
5, 1949		\$3,817.41
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSIST	TANCE	
Accounts Receivable		
Outstanding October 1, 1948	\$940.12	
Charges October 1 to December 31, 1948	4,331.87	
Payments to transurar October 1 to December		\$5,271.99
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$4,387.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	884.25	
The state of the s		
	_	\$5,271.99
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$884.25	
Charges January 1 to October 5, 1949 Charges not previously reported	15,646.56 449.61	
charges not previously reported	445.01	
		\$16,980.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October	01011000	
5, 1949 Old age assistance accounts receivable reported	\$16,140.06	
as temporary aid accounts receivable	392.72	
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	447.64	
		21.0.000 10
		\$16,980.42
VETERANS' BENEFITS		
Accounts Receivable		
Outstanding October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949	\$61.50	
Charges not previously reported	234.36	
		\$295.86

Veterans' benefits accounts receivable recorded as estimated receipts Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	\$172.25 123.61	
outstanding devoted by 1949, pet hav	120,01	
		\$295.86
SCHOOL DEPARTMEN	Т	
Receipts October 1 to December 31, 1948  Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948		\$6.40 \$6.40
Receipts January 1 to October 5, 1949 Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949		87.68
0, 1040	-	\$7.63
LIBRARY		
Receipts October 1 to December 31, 1948 Payments to treasurer October 1 to December		\$7.26
31, 1948	=	\$7.26
Receipts January 1 to October 5, 1949 Payments to treasurer January 1 to October		\$16.76
5, 1949 Receipts October 6 to November 3, 1949 Payments to treasurer October 6 to November		\$16.76 \$2.72
3, 1949 Cash on hand November 3, 1949, verified	\$2.54	
		\$2.72
WATER DEPARTMENT	г	
Accounts Receivable		
Outstanding October 1, 1948 Payments to treasurer October 1 to December		\$4,727.08
31, 1948	\$3,800.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	927.08	
		\$4,727.08
Outstanding January 1, 1949 Charges January 1 to October 5, 1949: Reported \$9,992.08 Not previously reported 3,629.28	\$927.08	
	\$13,621.36	

Charges reported in excess adjusted Payments in advance of charges Overpayment to be refunded	44.42 26.00 4.00	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October		\$14,622.86
5, 1949 Charges reported in excess Abatements not previously reported Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list Cash on hand October 5, 1949, verified	\$10,590.04 44.42 37.00 2,592.74 1,358.66	
		\$14,622.86
WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXE	S — 1943	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded Credit balance October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949		\$25.49 \$25.49
WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAVE	= C 1049	
WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXE	5 — 1946	
Outstanding October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949		\$132.98
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$47.24	
Cash balance October 5, 1949	85.74	\$132.98
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	T	
Sale of Lots and Graves		
Receipts October 1 to December 31, 1948  Payments to treasurer October 1 to December		\$165.00
31, 1948	\$103.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1948	62.00	
		\$165.00
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$62.00	
Receipts January 1 to October 5, 1949	285.00	
Recorded as sale of lots and graves:	050.07	
Perpetual care funds income	259.87	
Perpetual care bequests	200.00 162.00	
Cemetery services	102.00	\$968.87
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Payments to treasurer January 1 t	o October	
5, 1949		\$968,8
Serv	ices	
Receipts October 1 to December 31,	1948	220
Cash balance December 31, 1948		\$3.00
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$3.00	
Receipts January 1 to October 5, 194	9 259,00	
	194, 1948	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to	October	\$282.00
5, 1949	\$100.00	
Cemetery services recorded as sale of	f lots and	
graves	162.00	
	=	\$262,00
WOOLVETT LIE	BRARY PUND	
	Savings	-
On hand October 1, 1948	Deposits \$2,500.82	Total \$2,500.82
On hand December 31, 1948	2,551,07	2,551.07
On hand October 5, 1949	2,551.07	2,551.07
October 1 to Dec	ember 31, 1948	
Receipts	Payments	
Income \$50.25	Added to savings deposits	\$50.25
January 1 to Oc		
No transaction		
	and recorded	
EMERSON LIB	RARY FUND	
	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand October 1, 1948	\$227.10	\$227.10
On hand December 31, 1948	231.66	231.66
On hand October 5, 1949	231,66	231.66
October 1 to Dece	mber 31, 1948	
Receipts	Payments	
Income \$4.56	Added to savings deposits	84.56
	=	
January 1 to Oct	toper 5, 1949	

No transactions recorded

\$1,390.85

### CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

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On hand October 1, 1948 On hand December 31, 1 On hand October 5, 1949			Savings Deposits \$5,922.29 6,041.31 5,922.29	Total \$5,922.29 6,041.31 5,922.29
Octo	ber 1 to De	cember 31, 19	148	
Receipts			Payments	
Income	\$119.02	Added to sa	vings deposits	\$119.02
Jan	uary 1 to (	October 5, 194	9	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$119.02	Transferred	to town	\$119.02
CEMETER	Y PERPET	TUAL CARE	FUNDS	
		Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand October 1, 1948		\$450.00	\$7,014.09	\$7,464.09
On hand December 31, 1	948	950.00	7,154.94	8,104.94
On hand October 5, 1949	)	300.00	7,964.09	8,264.09
Octob	er 1 to De	cember 31, 19	948	
Receipts			Payments	
income	\$140.85	Added to sa	vings deposits	\$140.85
Bequests	500.00	Cash in gene	eral treasury	
Cash in general treasury		December	31, 1948	950.00
October 1, 1948	450.00			
	<b>\$1,0</b> 90.85			\$1,090.85
Jan	uary 1 to 0	october 5, 1949	9	
Withdrawn from savings		Added to say	rings deposits	\$950.00
deposits	\$140.85	Transferred		140.85
Bequests	300.00		eral treasury	000.00
January 1, 1949	950.00	October 5	, 1949	300.00

\$1,390.85

### POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Cash in

\$3,294,45

	General Treasury	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand October 1, 1948 On hand December 31, 1948	\$3,234.45 3,294.45	\$3,000.00 3,000.00	\$6,234.45 6,294.45
On hand October 5, 1949 October 1 to De	3,294.45 ecember 31, 1	3,000.00 1948	6,294.45
Receipts		Payments	
Income \$60.00 Cash in general treasury October 1, 1948 3,234.45	Cash in ge Decembe	neral treasury er 31, 1948	\$3,294.45

### January 1 to October 5, 1949

\$3,294.45

Cash in general treasury January 1, 1949	\$3,294.45	Cash in general treasury October 5, 1949	\$3,294.45

## TOWN OF MILLIS

## Balance Sheet - October 5, 1949

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

	\$1,030.41	197.87	1,199.72	4,470.04	123.60	25.49	727.44	1,715.96	300.00					\$3,294.45	1,516.40
Liabilities and Reserves	ctions	Deductions	s 1949		ue County	d to Taxes 1943	ersary Fund	Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	al Care Bequests		\$3,000.00	294.45			Fund
Liab	Federal Tax Deductions	Retirement Fund Deductions	State Assessments 1949	County Tax 1949	Dog Licenses - Due County	Water Liens Added to Taxes 1943	Hundredth Anniversary Fund	Sale of Cemetery	Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:	Principal	Income			Road Machinery Fund
							\$53,704.41								
		الو	\$52.976.97		727.44						\$18.00	233.38		150.00	8,727.20
Assets	Coch	Conoral_Including Sale of	Tota and Gr ves	Special-	Hundredth Anniversary			Accounts Receivable:	Taxes:	Levy of 1948:	Poll	Real Estate	Levy of 1949:	Poll	Personal Property

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# GENERAL ACCOUNTS -Continued

	Excise \$8,793,49			Water Accounts:	
	6.98 Motor Vehicle and Trailer	\$1,616.98			
4,977.80			123.61	Veterans' Benefits	
			447.64	Old Age Assistance	
	Levy of 1949 4,726,42		\$1,045.73	Temporary Aid	
	Levy of 1948 \$251.38			Departmental:	
:68:	4.13 Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	\$1.064.13			
12,411.36	Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		1		
89,089.80	Appropriation Balances		106.10	Tax Possessions	
\$2,479.95			\$958.03	Tax Titles	
	8.49	\$3,793.49			
	Aid 108.95				
	Aid to Dependent Children:		3,681.67	Levy of 1949	
	Assistance \$2,371.00		\$111.82	Levy of 1948	
	Old Age Assistance:		Excise:	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
	.6.43 Federal Grants:	\$67,716.43			
120,000.00	Loans Authorized and Unissued		1		
58.58	Tailings		58,587.85	Real Estate	

Balance Sheet - October 5, 1949 - Continued

# GENERAL ACCOUNTS -Continued

	\$27,356.25	\$283,292.89
1,064.13 1,616.98 3,981.65 16,900.00	\$12.00	
Tax Title and Tax Possession Departmental Water Aid to Highways	Surplus Revenue: Current Year Prior Years	
\$4,007.14	\$16,900.00 120,000.00 13,632.96 524.88	\$283,292.89
Water Rates Water Liens Added to Taxes 1948 85.74	Aid to Highways:  State  County  County  Loans Authorized  Estimated Receipts to be Collected Underestimate 1949 County Hospital Assessment  Overdrawn Accounts:  Highways Chapter 90—Construction	

\$1,000.00

231.66 \$2,551.07

5,922.29 7,964.09

3,000.00

\$1,000.00

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Water Main Loan 1947

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

\$19,669.11

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Fost-War Rehabilitation Fund Cemetery General Care Fund Emerson Library Fund

Woolvett Library Fund

\$19,669.11

Trust and Investment Funds Cash and Securities

### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF MILLIS, IN SAID COUNTY,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Millis on Monday the thirteenth day of February. A. D. 1949, for the election of officers

The polls to be open at 10 A. M., and will close at 8 P. M., also on Monday, February 20, at 73:0 P. M., in the School Auditorium for the Business Meeting, both halls being in said Millis. Then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, two Constables for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, two members of the Planning Board for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committeeman for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Library Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,575.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1950; said appropriation is in no way to be construed as meaning that the Association has to furnish any free service to any category of public assistance. or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in

any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to continue the maintenance of a department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, as specified in Chapter 584, Acts of 1946, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Stanley Sheldon, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of May, 1949, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

\$100.00

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Evan F. Richardson, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of November, 1949, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

\$200.00

Total

\$300.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for use of the Planning Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Adult Evening Practical Art courses or take any other action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sum of money to provide post quarters for the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to members of the armed sesvices who served in World War II, the committee to report at a future Town Meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the 6-inch water main on VanKleeck Road, a distance of approximately 225 feet, and to appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue summer Swimming program or take any other action thereon.
- Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,120.10 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account, to be used for Road Machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to act in investigating and planning for a Police and Fire Station, and appropriate a sum of money for use in the preliminary work. A report to be made to the Town at a future meeting within the current year, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 27. To see if the Town will vote that the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses, be transferred to the Town Treasury instead as of formerly to the Library Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,357.39, said sum being the 1949 pension cost to the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Maple Street as a public street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to install a 6-inch water main on Maple Street, a distance of approximately 240 feet, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the upkeep of the Town Clock, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to install a 6-inch water main on Cottage Street from off Dover Road, a distance of approximately 350 feet, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid Vocational Tuition bills of 1949 as follows:

Town of Norwood \$276.93
Town of Framingham 11.95
City of Newton 13.20
City of Boston 9.90

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote that the Tree Warden be elected for a three-year term, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the insurance account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to install a Flashing Light at Holbrooks Square, with approval of the Department of Public Works, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to install a Flashing Light at Corner of Union and Main Streets, with approval of the Department of Public Works, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Library Department the previous year's Library fines turned over to the Town Treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

- Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lot and Grave account for the upkeep of the Cemetery, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from various departments into general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$622.00 to pay land damages on Pleasant Street, said sum being the amount awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for an Inspector of Wires, as mandatory by Chapter 166, Section 32, of the Acts of 1949, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to act to eliminate the smoke and odor nuisance in East Millis section of the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to extend the 6-inch water main on Parnell Street across Main Street a distance of approximately 100 feet and continue with an 8-inch water main on Main Street a distance of approximately 380 feet, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.
- Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to make use of the ground floor of the Town Office building, to make new office space available for Town Officials and to build a vault

suitable for the safe keeping of Town Records, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Police Car and to have the allowance on the old car apply against the cost of the new car, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to replace the 1941 Ford Dump Truck by the purchase of a new truck and the allowance on the old truck to be applied against the purchase price, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in establishing a Dental Health Clinic under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewer system on Union Street to Exchange Street, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to abolish Section 11, Article 5, in the Town By-laws, which reads as follows: "In addition to the duties required by law, the assessors shall publish, with the town officers report for the year 1930, and on each succeeding fifth year, and whenever at other times the town shall instruct them to do so, the full valuation and tax list, both property and poll, assessed within the town or upon which taxes are paid to the town," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Assessors for the purpose of publishing the full valuation and tax list as required by Section 11, Article 5, By-Laws of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$332.47, overdraft on Chapter 90, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the interior of the Auditorium of the High School, or take any other action thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money of George-Barden Fund to Evening Practical Arts Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 57. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to protect the watershed in the vicinity of the Town Water Works, appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for protection at the Town Dump, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any town board to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies hereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.



MICHAEL E. COLLINS

HORACE V. BALKAM

HARRY N. WALKER

Selectmen of Millis

A True Copy. Attest:

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